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1913				
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*31st ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	....
7th June	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	ARABIA ...	8000	.....	....
21st ,,	DELTA.....	8000	MOREA	11000
28th ,,	INDIA	8000	.....	....
5th July.	SALSETTE..	6000	MARMORA....	10500
12th ,,	HIMALAYA.	7000	.....	....
19th ,,	SALSETTE..	6000	MEDINA.....	12500
26th ,,	EGYPT.....	8000	.....	....
2nd Aug.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOLDAVIA ..	10000
9th ,,	PERSIA....	8000	.....	....
16th ,,	SALSETTE..	6000	MALOJA	12500
23rd ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	....
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			1913.
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Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	15th June.
*Circassia..	6722	C F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5th July.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso..	19th July
*Castalia ..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	3rd Aug.
*Elysia ..	6368	J.A.Coverley..	17th Aug.
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	1st Sept.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	17th Sept.
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	15th Oct.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	26th Oct.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.
			1914
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
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Sydney	4142	Rat	27th Aug. 1913

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415.000

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The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....	,,	18,200,000

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Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
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Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoo	

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERV FUND	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
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BRANCHES:

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NOTICE.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF INDIA.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association of the Pasteur Institute of India, will be held in the Committee Room, Gorton Castle, Simla, on THURSDAY, the 12th June, 1913, at 12-30 P.M.

The Central Committee will present the Annual Report for the year 1912.

B. SETON, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
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THE GUJARAT AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company which was convened on Tuesday, the 20th May, 1913, at 3 P. M. (S.T.), at the Company's Registered Office, Motilal Mansions, Hamum Street, Fort, Bombay, stands ADJOURNED to TUESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1913, at the same time and place as aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,
CHANDABHOY AND JASSOOBHOY,
Associated Accountants, (London).
Bombay, 22nd May, 1913.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING, CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL, on the 5 per cent. Preference Shares, is made payable from the Shareholders whose names are on the register on the 31st inst. at Rs. 125 (one hundred and twenty-five rupees) per Share, on or before MONDAY, 9th June, 1913, between 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (Standard time), at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

With the amount of the above Call, Temporary Share Certificates should be produced for Endorsement thereon of the same.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
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The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall, 2,727 tons, Captain T. Field, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo.

The steamer Sultan Van Langkat, 2,292 tons, Captain P. Fries arrived in harbour yesterday from Sumatra with a cargo of kerosine oil.

The steamer Kohistan, 2,949 tons, Captain R. Owen, arrived in harbour, yesterday from Cochin May 19 with ballast.

The Steamer Koronna, 2967 tons, Captain H. C. Purkis, which arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from New York (April 2), brought a general cargo and Kerosine oil and 3 deck passengers.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR —MAY 22.

Abaris.....1830Rippon... .....T M & Co
Bahadur.....2935 Peel ....T M & Co
Budrie..... ...1913 Fisher.....Arab Str'g Ld
Baron Balfour.....2352Symonds .....K N & Co
Beekbugen.....2447 deHoud .....T M and Co
Cloutsham...3075 Wedless ...W & A G and Co
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Dulwich .....2115 Cobb .....T M and Co
Euryalus .....2285 Willams .....M M and Co
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Itonus.....3401Sufferin ....F F and Co
Iria .....3419 Honywood.....M M and Co
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Kohistan ....2949 Owen... . M M and Co
Koronna..... 2267 Purkis...W and A G and Co
Lancefield.....3671 Meikle .....T M & Co
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Manton.....5906 .....Vibert.....P & O Co
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Warturm.....3127 Krall .....W & A G & Co
Zamzni .....2472 Driver.....T M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—MAY 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Ormiston	3147	Hamilton	...Hull	26-5	J F & Co
C&E Montebello	2770	Croft	.....		J F and Co
D&E Sandon Hall	3293	Rowlands	...K N & Co		
F Gallia	555	Jones	.....J Mckintosh & Co		
G Hoseiass	998	Fanning	...17-5...	Aden	...23-5 ...T M & Co
H Indravati	573	Esmail	.....		B S N Co
Kaloma	3209	Keasley	...Baltimore		...28-5 W & A G & Co
N Riverdale	2752	Mackind	...Marseilles		...23-5...T M and Co
N Crossby	2530	Williamson	...T M and Co		
P Putiala	1929	Bamber	.....M M and Co		
Q Caithness	2221	Ridland	.....T M and Co		

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Cleopatra	2129	Obersich	.....	Trieste	...A L S N Co
2 Quilca	4941	Cole	.....		M M & Co
3 Branksome Hall	2727	Field	...Liverpool		23-5.....K N & Co
5 Dan	2759	Cuchiel	...Trieste		...23-5... W and A G and Co
6 Crissa	3525	Redfern	...Calcutta		...21-5... M M and Co
8 Kish	3148	Robertson	...W & A G and Co		
10 & 11 Kawachi Maru	3321	Christiansen	... Kobe		...28-5...N Y Kaisha
12 & 13 Colaba	3899	Robertson	...Antwerp		... 25-5...M M & Co
15 Sachia	2481	Balsito	...Kobe		...26-5...R Line H W P D
Bahadur	829	Ahmed	.....		Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
21	Koranna	Parkis	N York, Apr 2
	Beekbergen ...	de Hond ...	Akyab, May 10
22	S V Langkat..	Fries	Sumatra May 6
	Itria	Honywood..	M'tius, May 9
	Kohistan.....	Owen	Cochin, May 19
	Risaldar	Jones	Calcutta, My 10

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	G Cumming..	Gourlay ...	Tellicherry
	Kola.....	Elton	Basrah, &c
	Barjora	Commack .	Basrah, &c

The following vessels obtained portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Riverdale, Mekind, for Naples.
„ Branksome Hall, Field, for Liverpool, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Kohistan, for Antwerp, &c.
„ Kairnross, for Liverpool, etc.
„ Kasara, for Persian Gulf.
„ Putiala, for Persian Gulf.
„ Itria, for Persian Gulf.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer "Golconda," left Aden at 4 p.m. on the 21st instant.

The Societa' Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi's Co's. steamer "Sicilia," from Bombay left Aden for Suez and Genoa on the 21st instant.

The Austrian Lloyd Co's. steamer "Habsburg, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 21st instant p. m.

The Ellerman Line Co's. steamer "City of" Benares, homeward bound arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 20th instant.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

BARTLETT—WOODWARD.—At Sialkot, on 10th May, by the Registrar, Walter James Bartlett, son of D. James Bartlett, of Martock, Somerset, to Violet Abigail Woodward, daughter of the late Chas. Liddell and Mrs. Liddell, of Mussoorie.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sherwood Foresters' Boxing Tournament, Cooperage, 9 p. m. to 12.
A N.-C. O. Ball will be held at the Officer's Tennis Court for None-Commissioned Officers of the Sherwood Foresters, to-night.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Cinema De Luxe, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.
Alcazar Cinematograph, Edwardes Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
Coronation Cinematograph "Harishchandra," Sandhurst-road.

Maxim : He lives long who is not overburdened with toil.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday next at 2-39 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Friday only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Dowsall, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day :—

Grand March (from) Suite At the King's Court Soura ..... Her Majesty The Queen. .....
Overture .....William Tell.....Rossini
Selection .....Romeo and Juliet...Gounod
Valse .....Unrequited Love..Linoke
Excerpts (from) .....Ballet Coppelia.....Delibes
Melodies (from) The Arcadians .. Monckton
Dream Picture. The Phantom Brigade .....Myddleton

MASKATI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, SURAT.—Out-patients treated during the month of April in this dispensary was :—men 2,228 ; women, 1976; and children, 1,499. Total 5,703.

THE HOSPITAL INCIDENT.—Captain Betts, it is found on enquiry at St. George's Hospital, still continues to be in the same condition. His servant, the assailant, also shows no change in his condition.

AN ABSCONDING CLERK.—Purushottam Dhondu, superintendent of the depots of Messrs. Farben, Fabriken, Bayer and Co., has reported to the police that the clerk in charge of the firm's Samuel Street depot has disappeared with about Rs. 1,000, outstandings, collected by him.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—The 47th Annual Railway Travellers' Thanksgiving Mass, with Te Deum and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, will be celebrated on Sunday the 25th instant, at 10-30 a.m., in the Chapel of the Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill. All members are kindly requested to attend.

VERJEEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, SION.—During the month of April the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 1,623 ; among whom the number of new admissions was 504, being classified as stated below:—Hindus, 311, Mussulmans 59, Parsees 6, Christians 92, and other classes 36. The average daily attendance was 54.

VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following animals have been kindly presented to the zoological collection :—One four-horned antelope ("Tetraceros quadricornis"), by Mr. C. L. Parsons; two Indian antelopes ("Antelope Cernicapra"), by Mr. Muncherjee F. Khan ; one Indian sloth bear cub ("Melursus ursinus"), by Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I. C. S.

FIRE IN A STEAMER :—The S.S. "Risalda", belonging to the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal on fire. The fire was immediately extinguished on her arrival. The blaze is said to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

The loss sustained is only nominal.

ACCIDENT IN DOCKS.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Morgue, on the body of a Mahomedan lad named Jamalkhan Ghulan Hyder, aged about thirteen. The deceased was working in the hatch of a steamer lying in the Victoria Docks. Some iron sleepers, stacked near the place, slipped and fell on the boy, killing him on the spot. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

In the last twenty years the dues to pilots on the Tees have increased from £4000 to £16,000 annually.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and the principal Cities in the United Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

BOGIE STOCK, RESTAURANT CARS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FANS.

BASE, COMFORT AND LUXURY ENSURED.

Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow ; Bombay and Kalka (for Simla) ; Jhansi and Dehra Dun.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.

DOWN from Bombay. H. M.		UP to Bombay. H. M.
19-15...Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
0-37...Arr.	Manmad .....Dep.	6-46
10-24... „	Bhopal ..... „	21- 2
12-53... „	Bina ..... „	18-35
15-14... „	Jhansi ..... „	15-58
17-25... „	Gwalior ..... „	13-43
19-55... „	Agra Cantonment „	11- 9
20-49... „	Muttra ..... „	10-15
23- 0... „	Delhi .....Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi .....Arr.	7-28
3-17... „	Amballa Cantonment .....Dep.	3-55
5-39... „	Ludhiana ..... „	1-23
6- 2... „	Phillaur ..... „	0-54
6-45... „	Jullundur ..... „	0-16
8-29... „	Amritsar ..... „	22-39
11-50... „	Lahore ..... „	21-35
14-33... „	Lala Musa ..... „	15-43
18-51... „	Rawalpindi ..... „	11-44
23-18...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment ..... „	6-54

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

DOWN H. M.			UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay ...Arr.		12-35
23- 0.....Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
23-25.....Dep.		Arr.	7-28
2-52.....Arr.	Amballa	Dep.	3-55
3-45.....Dep.		Arr.	2-51
5-38.....Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	1- 0
6-15.....Dep.		Arr.	0-12
12-42.....Arr.	Simla .....Dep.		18- 0

BETWEEN DOWN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW. UP

H. M.		H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
16-15..... „	Jhansi .....Dep.	15-58
18-15..... „	Orai ..... „	13-11
20-14..... „	Cawnpore ... „	11- 8
21-45..... „	Lucknow ..... „	9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

MAJOR CHRYSTIE'S DEATH.

A Bannu correspondent writes to the "Civil and Military Gazette" to correct certain inaccuracies which he says appears in the account of Major Chrystie's death recently published in the "Pioneer" and wired from Allahabad. It was stated in that account that "the raiders were so hotly pursued that they hid themselves in a cave. This was surrounded by the party under Major Chrystie, who seems to have exposed himself needlessly at the mouth of the cave, it may be, hoping to induce the men to surrender. The leader shot him at close quarters, and the bullet passing through his lungs, he was killed almost instantaneously." The present informant, who was with Major Chrystie at the time of his death, denies that he "needlessly exposed himself." Further, he says, the raiders did not hide themselves in a cave, but in the bed of a nullah behind some large rocks close up against one of the banks. Major Chrystie was not shot till about 8-30 p. m. when it was dark, "so it is impossible to say who fired the fatal shot, especially as all the men out one behind the rocks were killed and the survivor badly wounded early in the fight, and he as yet has made no statement."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 23rd May, 1913.

330. Competition—The Corps team will fire on Sunday the 25th instant for the Einning Empire Day Shield.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-40 a.m.

331. Extract from Government Notification No. 3561 dated Bombay Castle 7th May 1913 —

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Freeman Thomas, Baron Willingdon of Ratton, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, to be Honorary Colonel with effect from the 5th April 1913.

332. Leave.—73 1 Vol C. R. Crawley, "G" Coy. is granted leave of absence from 21st May 1913 to 21st May 1914.

333. Strength.—The following men of "G" Coy. are discharged with effect from this date :—

No 5434 Vol A Dobson, No 5508 Vol E B Jewell, No 5441 Vol J H Walker. No 5429 Vol L Sampays, No 7331 Vol Vol C H Dignum No 6980 Vol F Graham, No 7310 Vol E V O Johnson, No 6498 Vol R D Roberts, No 7352 Vol W Scott, No 7234 Vol J Rumbell and No 6142 Vol J Godfrey.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, CAPT.,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. B.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 23rd May, 1913.

139. Arms and Accoutrement—Members who are in possession of Arms and Accoutrements are urgently requested to return them to Head Quarters at once.

140. Leave - The undermamed are granted leave as follows :—

No 1346 Gunner J Finch No 1 Coy from 16th May to 16th Septr 1913.

No 1169 Gunner E R Morris No 1 Coy from 24th May to 7th Oct. 1913.

(Sd.) A. D. CURTIS, Lieut. R. A.
Offg. Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The members of the Junior N C O's Club, R A, Colaba invite the N C O's B V A and their Families to an Empire Day ball to be held on the Tennis Court, R A Officers Mess, Colaba, on 23rd instant. Ladies are requested to wear dresses of one or more colours of the Union Jack.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 22nd May 1913.

CORPS SHOOTING CLUB.

The two matches for Saturday afternoon next, the 24th instant, commencing from 4-30 p.m. at Colaba Range are :—

200 Yards running man 8 shots last 7 to count.

300 Yards Snapshooting 2nd Class Figure Exposure 6 seconds 8 shots last 7 to count.

(Sd.) L. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER MORE SETTLED IN NORTHWEST INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, May 22

Rain has occurred chiefly in north Burma Assam, Bengal and Chota Nagpur. A few showers are reported from the central parts of the country and south of the Peninsula. The amounts are :—Dibrugarh 1 1-2 inches, Cherrapunji four, Chittagong two, Jalpaiguri, Ranchi three-quarters, Naya Dumka, Benares one, Fort Vandeman, Kotah, Chitaldroog and Salem a half.

Moist winds have ceased to penetrate through the Gangetic plain into the North West India where the weather is now more settled

Temperature remains very low in the Punjab, United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, Central Provinces, Bihar and Orissa.

Forecast :—Rainfall in Northeast India and Burma.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st Nov. to date.
Bushire 21st	90·3	79·5	...	6·31
Jask 21st	93·3	79 3	...	4·18
Muskat 21st	10.·3	94 6	...	5·50
Multan	9..3	79·0	...	1·16
Rawalpindi	94·4	72·6	...	6·0)
Lahore	83·4	76·2	...	6·59
Sirsa ...	...	...	...	...
Amba'a	...	...	...	...
Delhi	82·0	71·8	...	2·61
Agra ...	92·0	78·0	...	3·65
Mainpuri	87·8	73·1	...	5·27
Jhansi	?	75·5	0.05	?
Cawnpore	88 2	73·4	...	6·43
Allahabad	92 6	74·5	...	5 37
Jacobabad	106·1	86·3	...	0·44
Karachi	91·5	82·0	...	1·27
Ajmer	90·6	75·7	...	2·38
Jaipur	92·2	74·1	...	1·47
Kotah	85·6	75·6	0·61	3·49
Bhuj...	97·0	79·0	...	0·00
Dwarka	8..3	81·2	...	0·40
Veraval	8..1	81·8	...	0·03
Rajkot	101 1	75·8	...	0·48
Bhavnagar Para.	103·0	80·8	...	0·44
Surat	9..4	80·1	...	3·59
Ahmedabad	101·6	82 2	...	0·46
Deesa	100·3	80·4	...	0·93
Neemach	90 9	73 0	0·50	3·91
Indore	88 6	73·1	0·51	5 3!
Jubbulpore	96·3	74·3	0·35	7·98
Saugor	92·3	7..6	0·16	4·84
Hoshangabad	94 1	74·4	0·25	4·54
Khandwa	98·2	80·1	...	5·85
Akola	103·2	?	...	1·25
Amraoti	100·8	80·3	...	1·17
Nagpur	93·6	78·8	...	2·60
Chanda	106·0	82·0	...	6·28
Raipur	99 7	7..6	...	4·05
BOMBAY	92·5	80·6	...	3 62
Ratnagiri	91·3	80·9	...	10·70
Mormugao	92·0	81·7	...	3·2
Karwar	89·7	80·0	...	3·73
Malegaon	99·9	75·1	...	5·07
Ahmednagar	99·1	72·5	...	1·24
Poona	99·1	72·3	...	3·41
Sholapur	99·8	77·6	...	1·57
Bijapur	97 7	74·3	...	4·00
Belgaum	93 3	67·0	...	2·58
Aurangabad	96·9	75·7	...	1 67
Nizamabad (Indur)	105·9	85·2	...	3·54
Hyderabad	101·8	82·2	...	2·48
Mangalore	91 3	77·3	...	6·13
Calicut	90 8	79·6	...	7 90
Cochin	92·2	79·2	0·24	9·29
Colombo	87·5	72·0	...	55·89
Masulipatam	95 3	81·7	...	2·79
Bellary	103·0	80 8	...	4·50
Cuddapah	106·5	85·5	...	10·33
Madras	96 5	81·0	...	13 37
Bangalore	91·8	71·8	...	3·97
Coimbatore	93 9	73·8	...	14·64
Trichinopoly	95·6	77 8	...	10·68
Negapatam	97·7	79·7	...	27·17

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 22nd May, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab—Cloud has decreased and skies are to-day lightly clouded in the extreme north. The air is considerably damper in the central and the south-east Punjab where temperature remains much below the average.

The United Provinces—Skies continue moderately clouded at Jhansi and have cleared over the rest of the division. Humidity has slightly decreased but is still generally in excess. Temperature is much below the average. Temperature is generally in defect, the day temperature being as much as 20deg. lower than usual at Mainpuri.

Sind and Rajputana,—Kotah reports "0·61" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is considerably above the average in Rajputana and upper Sind. Temperature continues generally in large defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been general in west Central India. Neemuch has had 0·50" and Indore 0·51". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual in the area of rainfall and in north Gujarat. Temperature during the day is in large defect at most places ; night temperature is also slightly below the average at Neemuch and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in north Central Provinces. Hoshangabad has had 0·25", Saugor 0·16" and Jubbulpore 0·35". Moderate cloud persists over nearly the whole division Humidity is much above the average. Temperature continus in defect at most places.

The Konkan,—Skies remain lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan and almost clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal except for a defect puring the day at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—Isolated dust or thunderstorms have given light to moderate showers in Central India West, the adjacent parts of Rajputana and the United Provinces and also in the north Central Provinces. A few thundershowers occurred in south Malabar. Conditions are again becoming unsettled in the north Punjab. Temperature continues very low in the central parts of the country.

Light local rain is likely in Central Provinces, east Rajputna and the south United Provinces. A few falls may occur in west Central India and possibly in Mysore and on the south Malabar Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 22nd May, 1913, was 29·977 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 degrees, according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed. For correcting the ship's barometer, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a. m (Standard Time), the ship's barometer reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet this height, to make of it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following is the general summary of season reports of the Bombay Presidency for the week endidg May 20th.

During the week slight rain fell in parts of Kanara, East Khandesh, Satara, the Karnatak, Mahi Kantha and Kolhapur. The picking of cotton was in progress in parts of Gujarat, Baroda, Cutch and Rewa Kantha. Lands are being prepared for kharif cultivation. The supply of fodder was adequate except in parts of Sukkur, Hyderabad and Ahmednagar. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition except in Ahmednagar where it was in poor condition, and was deficient in parts of Cutch. The supply of water for drinking and for irrigation was deficient in parts of the Deccan and Bijapur. The public health was generally good. Prices of food-grains are generally steady. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows:—Sind, 18 to 47 per cent. less than normal ; Gujarat, 20 to 40 ; Konkan, 23 to 34 ; Deccan, 28 to 49 and Karnatak 38 to 47 per cent. less than normal.

Distress is acute in Nevasa, Shevgaon, Nagar, Rahuri, Jamkhed and Kopargaon Talukas of the Ahmednagar District. Little wandering and no emaciation has been noticed yet. Emigrants are returning in considerable numbers. Six kitchens and fifteen poor-houses continue to give relief. The people on relief are generally in good condition. Liberal suspensions of land revenue are being granted and takavi is being freely advanced for fodder and wells. Grass imported by Government agency is being sold to needy cultivators at low rates and finds ready sale. Charitable funds are being utilised for grant of relief to weavers. Eight cattle kitchens financed from charitable funds continue to give relief. Supply of water is running short and steps are being taken to improve it. Numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 17th May were 14,629 in Ahmednagar and 147 in Poona and Sholapur.

SUN, MOON, AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time ; depth of water is at Prince's Dock Sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Sill.	
	May	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri	23	m 0	43	26	1
		1	41 a	28	6
Sat	24	m 1	25	25	5
		2	20 a	27	9
Sun ...	25	m 2	7	24	8
		3	0 a	26	11

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Sill.	
	May	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri	23	m 6	18	15	5
		7	43 a	19	6
Sat	24	m 7	14	16	3
		8	30 a	19	11
Sun	25	m 7	49	17	4
		9	20 a	20	2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

May	Sunrise	Sunset.
23 (Friday)	do 6h. 2m.	do 7h. 6m
24 (Saturday)	do 6h. 2m.	do 7h. 8m
25 (Sunday)	do 6h. 2m.	do 7h. 9m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, May 20th, 0h. 48·1m. p.m. ; Last Quarter, 28th, 5h. 33·7m. a.m. ; New Moon, June 5th, 1h. 27·0m. a.m. First Quarter, 11th, 10h. 7·8m p.m.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay city reported from 6 a.m. on the 21st May, to 6 a.m. on the 22nd May :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total.....	31	25
Total mortality from all causes		116

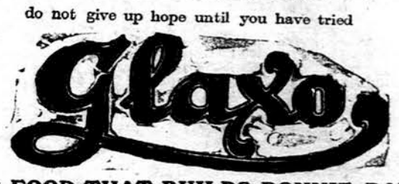
WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending May 22nd was 761, giving a death-rate of 40.4 per annum per thousand as against 872 the corresponding period of last year, and 778 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 60 died from fevers ; 165, plague ; 8, small-pox ; 1, measles ; 41, phthiiss ; 50, diseases of the nervous 'system; 197, affections of the respiratory organs; 41, diarrhoea, 13, dysentery ; 20, stillborn; 61, old age and debility ; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 82; Brahmin, 3; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 361; Hindu low caste, 91; Musalman, 180; Parsee, 26; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 19; European, 10; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; and other and unknown castes, nil. The total number of births was 315 as against 383 for the corresponding period of last year, and 335 the average over the past five years.

It is stated in Athens that the Metropolitan of Rhodes has paid a visit to General d'Ameglio, of the Italian Army threatening to close the churches and schools in the island. if the expulsion and persecution of the inhabitants do not cease,

HOWEVER ILL BABY IS

do not give up hope until you have tried



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Captain A. C. D. Thorne, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar, vice Major W. C. Anderson on leave.

Mr. W. Sloane, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, is granted, with effect from the 14th May combined leave for six months.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Kanara, was appointed Assistant Settlement Officer in connection with the revision settlement of the Honavar and Kumta Talukas in the Kanara District, in addition to his ordinary duties from 23rd November to 9th December.

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MAHOMEDAN PILGRIM TRAFFIC.

THE telegram, despatched by Mr. Badroodin Abdullah Koor to the Government of India—presumably on behalf of the Anjuman-i-Islam—on the Government Resolution concerning the Mahomedan pilgrim traffic, goes very much beyond the resolutions passed at the meeting of that institution on Wednesday night. There was indeed nothing in the opinions expressed either in the speeches or in the resolutions to justify Mr. Badrudin's assertion that the proposals, formulated by the Bombay Government in their letter of 11th April, are inconsistent with ancient traditions and unsuited to the economic conditions and religious sentiments of Indian Moslems, or inconsistent with the British regard for free and legitimate competition in commerce. We should like to know how many members of the Committee of the Anjuman saw and approved of the text of that telegram, before it was sent. If a telegram were called for at all, it would have been far more appropriate that it should go through the proper channel and embody the views of the meeting which discussed the subject on the invitation of the Governor in Council. Instead of which, Mr. Badroodin addresses the Viceroy direct, with a message which was both intemperate and untactful. We hope it may not have an effect contrary to the desires of the community. No fault whatever can be found with the resolutions. They show due appreciation of the kindly interest which the Government of India and the Local Government take in the welfare and comfort of pilgrims, and of the wisdom of the measures they have adopted to secure an amelioration of the conditions hitherto prevailing.

Government has no desire whatever to establish a monopoly for the firm which undertakes to convey the pilgrims to Jeddah. Its object is fully explained in the resolution issued in April. His Excellency in Council is satisfied that in the interests both of the pilgrims and of Government, it is preferable that any arrangement which may be concluded on the conditions laid down—as to passage rates, return tickets and the regulation of traffic—should be with Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co., "who, as the present controlling Agents of the Bombay-Persia Steam Navigation Company, and in their capacity of a local firm of high standing, are in a better positon to handle satisfactorily the Indian pilgrim traffic than any other outside firm." Government would not commit itself to such a statement lightly. Certainly we may take it that, before arriving at this decision, it had the advice of those fully competent to give it, and who spoke with a due sense of responsibility. But beyond this we are assured that Messrs. Turner Morrison were the only firm which approached Government with any definite offer. Posibly, others may do so after hearing the details of the offer Government approves. But, meantime, pilgrimage has begun, and, instead of asking that arrangements be suspended, it would be wise to accept that which is offered in all good faith, and whatever faults there may be, and whatever shortcomings, noted and pointed out that they may be remedied either by the present contracting company, or one which can prove itself capable of carrying out the work more satisfactorily.

We doubt if any Haji will object to the proposal that compulsory return tickets shall be issued. The British Consul at Jeddah has declared that the only means of preventing the annual recurrence of the scandal in regard to the destitute Indian pilgrims stranded in Jedddah, is the compulsory return ticket. Every Haji knows from experience the pitiable cases which present themselves and the trouble and anxiety caused by them to the authorities. The passage of the British Consul's letter on this subject is worth reproduction: "If we can eliminate the obligation for every Moslem to perform the Haj, then the necessity to render it cheap is itself eliminated, and it appears to me with all respect for opinion based on greater knowledge and longer experience than mine, that the cheap rates insisted on, and the endeavour to render them cheaper, are at the very root of the whole evil." At present, knowing that the destitute can count on a free passage home—on condition of undergoing a certain amount of hardship and arousing a great amount of anxiety in the authorities, by camping in the streets of Jeddah, till they do get a free passage—they will go in greater numbers and with greater recklessness. Return tickets will prevent all this, and to insist on their being obtained will save both authorities and pilgrims much trouble and anxiety. To insist upon this is imperative, and no true Mussalman will contend that in doing so Government is unmindful of the fact, so unnecessarily pointed out by Mr. Badrudin, that the Haj is one of the five pillars of Islam or that its resolution is antagonistic to the religious sentiments and feelings of the seventy millions of loyal Moslems.

SLUM IMPROVEMENT IN BOMBAY.

A DISADVANTAGE attached to some of the large tenement schemes of the Bombay Improvement Trust has been that during the period occupied by building, such large numbers of people have been displaced from the sites that rents have been raised considerably in their neighbourhoods, and the benefits derived from the improvements have been for the time considerably nullified. This fact has been fully appreciated by the Trust, and we are sure it will be the first to welcome the grant, which has been made by Government, to enable it to undertake small experimental schemes, in which this feature may be avoided. The Government has allotted the Trust a sum of four lakhs to be employed in this manner, and it seems to us that there are good prospects that it may prove to be a profitable speculation. In brief, the Trust is asked to try the effect of undertaking operations on a smaller scale in the future. Instead of preparing schemes which involve the demolition of large buildings, and the acquisition of extensive plots of land, the Trust will try the effect of building smaller chawls. They will demolish only the really bad portions of an insanitary area. Should there be a small and sound building among several unsound, this will be allowed to stand instead of there being a clean sweep of the whole site, as has hitherto been the practice. Then in the cleared spaces, small buildings will be put up of such a character that they may be completed at a more rapid rate, and being erected a building or two at a time, will entail much less disturbance on house-owners and their tenants.

Thus, there should be little interference with the current rents, and families will have to find new quarters for a shorter period. It is also recommended that where there is a house, which seems capable of being made sanitary by means of structural alterations, an arrangement shall be made, if possible with the owner, for the carrying out of these. In other cases the Trust may acquire the building, carry out the alterations itself, and sell the improved building instead of a piece of vacant land, which it would have had at its disposal under the old system. Here again there will be a great gain in the time occupied in effecting an improvement and much less displacement of the people. The manner, in which it is proposed to experiment, may not lead so directly to the provision of an ideal city as were the aims of the past, but it certainly pays more attention to the needs of the moment—which after all are more pressing than those of the future. It seems to us that is likely to result in a procedure which, while less ambitious, will prove of more general utility, especially if means can be raised by which no house need be demolished until another is ready to accommodate its inhabitants. Such a desirable arrangement will no doubt be difficult to obtain always, but it is one of the best features of the proposed system that proceeding in single houses of comparatively small size, it makes that arrangement much more possible.

ALSACE LORRAINE LITERARE.

Is there a special significance to be attached to the popularity of the innumerable semi-patriotic books and plays which are at present so fashionable in France? French reviewers profess to be amused at the foreign interest which is taken in the so-called renaissance of Alsace-Lorraine literature. They say that it has always existed, and will always exist. Although one can well understand that the ancient vexation has never been permitted wholly to die down, we cannot but observe that of late it has been made especially prominent, in a manner which cannot be quite disposed of as a series of coincidences. Nor can we explain the movement as the exploitation of popular sentiment by interested and unprincipled writers: Rene Bazin, Maurice Barres, and Paul Acker—to name a few of the more prominent authors may be acquitted of the charge of using their talent for such a base purpose, and one may feel confident that their motive in selecting this particular topic is that of giving earnest consideration to a matter of national importance. A similar patriotic revival took place in England a few years ago, when "The Englishman's Home" nightly drew crowded houses, and stories dealing with imaginary invasions and wars appeared in every magazine and on every bookstall. Of that great wave of enthusiasm and of imaginative excitement there remains now but a mere ripple. One surmises, however, that it could easily be worked up to its old dimensions, and that the undercurrent of real feeling to which it owed its existence, remains unaltered. So perhaps it is with France; the audiences who flock to see "l'Alsace" at the Theatre Rejane, and the interested public, who ask at the libraries for the book of the day, are in reality no more eager for actual strife than were the Londoners who thrilled with excitement at du Maurier's play. There is, however, an old proverb concerning edged-tools, and the danger of toying with them. It is quite possible that this spirit, once roused, may end by becoming unmanageable, and may precipitate events which no sane man would willingly see brought about.

GERMANY'S VISITORS.

GERMANY has certainly given the British King and Queen a hearty welcome—showing every outward sign of good-will and friendship, albeit keeping a Zeppelin airship very much in evidence. Greater indications of a desire for friendship will be found in the liberation of three of our fellow-subjects who were convicted, possibly wrongfully, of espionage in German territory. Equally hearty, though widely differing in detail, are the preparations for the reception of the Tsar. Instead of being greeted by cheering crowds whose salutes he may return, His Majesty is to be carefully hemmed in by countless police and secret agents, who will doubtless hide him altogether from view. Still Russian Nihilists and German Socialists are not negligible quantities and the authorities are right to take the utmost possible precautions.

It is officially announced that Mr. James P. Chrystal has been nominated by H. E. the Governor to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Sir Henry E. E. Procter, Kt., whose resignation has been accepted.

The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior will pay a short visit to Simla this summer.

A report from Jalalabad states that the Amir is about to wed the daughter of one of the Laghman chiefs.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the homeward mails of the 17th instant, arrived at Aden at 4 a. m. on Thursday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arabia," with the outward mails of the 16th instant, passed Suez at 9 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Burma Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. B. J. B. Stephens, to represent them on the Burma Legislative Council, vice the Hon. Mr. A. W. Binning, resigned.

A Press *communique* states that the Dibong survey party is returning to Sadya, having completed its programme. They fixed the watersheds and surveyed the whole country.

It is understood that in laying out roads for the new Delhi, plans will also be made for ensuring good communication with the modern city within the walls. This should lessen the congestion in some of the densely populated wards.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 2.

THEIR MAGESTIES.

It is long since Londoners enjoyed so fine a military spectacle as the King's Review of the Brigade of Guards in Hyde Park yesterday morning. The King wore the uniform of the Grenadiers with the broad blue Garter ribbon. He sat his splendid black charger with distinction and ease. Close to the saluting base were the Queen and Princess Mary in their carriage, the horses taken out and the pole laid underneath. The Queen paid a pretty compliment to the 7,000 Guardsmen whom the King reviewed on the Guards' ground in Hyde Park. Her Majesty wore a costume of the same colour as the uniform of the Guardsmen. The Queen ordered the costume to be made in special honour of the occasion. The costume, a very simple one, is of blue cloth (the colour of the facings on the Guards' tunics), with a skirt braided in black. The coat is edged with red of the same shade as the Guardsmen's tunics. It it cut in military fashion. The Guards' uniform, it may be noted, is red, with blue collar and cuffs to the tunic, and trousers of blue. The Grenadier Guards have a white plume, the Scots Guards no plume, the Coldstream Guards a red plume, and the Irish Guards a light blue plume.

DUCHESS OF FIFE'S KINDNESS.

For some little time during the Review umbrellas had to be kept up. The rain pattered down sharply. The reserved spaces looked like a field of back toadstools. In the stand directly behind the saluting base were several members of the Royal Family. Among them was the Duchess of Fife, whose kindness of heart led to a charming little incident. She was in the front row and just below her during a heavy shower she saw an old pensioner struggling to get into his overcoat. Immediately she leant forward and helped him on with it. The old fellow was surprised to receive help at all; he was overcome with grateful confusion when he found who had given it.

PRINCE JOHN'S SALUTE.

Prince John, the King's youngest son, aged seven, watched the royal procession from Buckingham Palace to Hyde Park from the garden wall overlooking Constitution Hill. When the King rode by the Prince brought his hand to the salute. His Majesty acknowledged the greeting, and the Queen and Princess Mary waved their hands.

PRINCESS MARY, 16.

Princess Mary celebrated her sixteenth birthday at Buckingham Palace yesterday. She rose early, as is her custom, and found a small pinnacle of parcels awaiting her on the royal breakfast table. The greater part of the morning she spent in opening the parcels and examining the gifts. Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, and Prince Waldemar, joined the Royal Family at a luncheon party in honour of the occasion, while the Duke of Connaught, and Princess Patricia, were among the many visitors who came to wish the Princess a happy birthday. In the afternoon Princess Mary presided over a tea-party of her intimate friends. For the occasion the confectioner of the palace had produced a wonderful birthday-cake of which the Princess cut the first slice. The remains of the cake will be sent by the Princess to some poor children in whom she is particularly interested.

SAINT GEORGE.

The one saint's day in the calender which is still universally remembered in England is St. George's Day, although few people know anything at all about St. George, and are not interested in his connection with England. He appears to have been invoked as the special patron of England as far back as the ninth century, but little is heard of him until Edward III put the Order of the Garter under his protection. His cult was, however, not peculiar to this country. A church was built in his honour in Rome at a very early period. He was thought much of in the East and in France. Venice honoured him as her special protector after St. Mark. His history is obscured by many legends of Byzantine origin, but there seems no doubt that he suffered martyrdom at Alexandria during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian, at which time he held an important post in the Roman Army. But why the dragon and the princess? Neither the "acts" of St. George, which date back to a very early time, nor the hymns of the Greek liturgy allude to St. George's having slain a dragon and rescued a princess. The Church puts a symbolical construction on the legend (which was not known in the West until the fourteenth century). The dragon represents the powers of evil, the princess the church in Alexandria, which St. George rescued by his martyrdom.

LADY USHERS.

The wedding of Miss Nina Rosalind Hutchinson, second daughter of Mr. C. C. Hutchinson, K. C., and Mr. John Duneville Botterell, son of Mr. J. D. Botterell, of Colne Park, Essex, was notable in two respects; it took place on a Sunday, and there were lady-ushers as well as men-ushers to show the guests to their places. Saturday was the day first chosen, but it was found that another wedding was taking place at the Church of St. Mary. The Boltons, South Kensington, on that afternoon—the marriage of the daughter of another K. C., Miss Rose Fitzgerald—and many of the guests had been invited to both. The lady-usher were a great success. They were the bride's sisters, Miss Barbara and Miss Audrey Hutchinson. The former wore a dress of pale mauve charmeuse and the latter was in pale pink and mauve brocade. The bride wore a robe of white chiffon-velvet embroidered with pearls, and a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom's parents. The Sunday wedding did not diminish the number of guests.

SUPERB BUSINESS WOMEN.

Several business men in London discussed on Saturday the appointment of a married woman as receiver in the United States Governments' Land Office at Leadville at a salary of £600. Mr. F. K. Lane, the United States' Secretary of the Interior, had declared that it was a well-known fact in the United States that money could be handled more safely by a woman than a man. Women are certainly astonishingly honest, was the general verdict. Mr. Lawrie, managing Director of Whitley's, said that in fourteen years' experience he had not known a single case of dishonesty among his women-employes. That could not be said of the men. Women, be added, were quite loyal, but they, perhaps, had fewer temptations than men with families. It was often true of young girls that they took less interest in their work than men. "For the average women the years between seventeen and twenty-five seem to be one long love-affair. At twenty five her mind is usually made up about marriage. It is then that the woman employe is at her best. Between twenty-five and thirty a woman is often superb in business. Women may not be so enterprising as men at the head of a firm, but as heads of departments they are often unrivalled."

TELLING SECRETS!

"I really oughtn't to tell you this!"

"It will go no further——"

"Well, then, quite between ourselves——"

And the secret no longer! It starts forthwith on its career as an indiscretion or a slander. It may fizzle-out harmlessly, of course, at the price merely of annoyance to the betrayed confider of it, or it may end in rupture between good friends, serious business loss, a libel case, or the divorce court. Not one of us, but, within our own experience can quote some such happening, yet still we go on confiding in one another just the same! We confide, I think, not so much because our faith in human nature is so strong as because our vanity makes us always believe that, though our friends may give other away, they will be silent as the grave where our own mysteries are concerned. We can understand that they should talk of the tin pot troubles of Smith, Brown, Jones, and Robinson, but that our own affairs so weighty, so serious, should suffer a like fate, be likely tossed to all the wind of whisper, even the most sensible of us finds it hard to expect this. And indeed, when one thinks it over, it is well nigh incredible that most people should be so careless of others' secrets. I do not mean the curiosity-mongers, who draw you out, deliberately pump you, with the odious intention of giving you away. Such creatures are easily detected, and only fools ever tell them anything, or credit what they relate, for failing an authentic confidence, they are quite ready to invent one.

STUDIO WEDDING.

Among the host of New York's spring brides, the palm for originality is unanimously accorded to Miss Katherine Burritt, who yesterday became Mrs. Harold H. Deeming. The couple were married in the studio of the bride's parents, and the keynote of the ceremony was unconvenationality. The bridegroom wore a smoking-facket of white vicuna, finished with white satin, and his trousers were adorned with broad stripes of white silk at the sides. The bride wore a long-trained, sleeveless mediæval gown of white satin charmeuse elaborately trimmed with ropes of pearls, and a cap similary ornamented. She had no orange blossoms or bouquet. Her robe concealed her figure when she stood, but revealed it at every movement and was declared by the 500 fashionable guests to be superbly beautiful. The studio was illuminated with thousands of candles instead of electric lights, and the walls were drsped with Oriental hangings. The conventional orchestra, playing the familiar wedding march from "Lohengrin," was superseded by eight girls in Greek costume, who sang a Swedish wedding march and selections from Grieg and others. There were no bridesmaids.

"THE PERFECT GOWN."

"At Last—The Perfect Gown." was a sort of accident, a snatching at the skirts of happy chance, so to speak. The editor to whom the artist had often sold "girl" picture complained that the gowns of his latest efforts were not "Paris-y" enough. So, with Amy as a model, the artist set to work to design an up-to-to-morrow frock. He had already mastered the great fundamental idea underlying all modes—that "a woman would not think she was in fashion if she was not uncomfortable;" so this creation of his was to be the superlative of uncomfortableness. When Amy got it on, she could move neither hand nor foot, and had to be lifted about like a wooden-dummy. She said "I feel like a freak, and I must look like one," He re-assured her: "That's what's going to make it all the rage. You just stay here till I get back, and our fortune is made." Then he repaired to the establishment of M. Morale, the great fashion expert, and asked him to come and view this wonderful creation. When the fashion authority had seen it, he became enthusiastic. "Mr. Lindsay," he said, "I congratulate you. The unattainable has been attained. This is a masterpiece. It has all the elements of popularity. Other fashionable creations have had some of them, but this has them all.

MAMMA'S GOOD LITTLE BOY.

The church was pretty well filled when Bobby and his mother arrived, but they were fortunate enough to find seats in the front row of the balcony. Bobby was unusually quiet. He leaned forward on the railing and seemed to pay the strictest attention to the services. But at last he straightened up. "Mamma," he said in a loud whisper, "I can count sixty-three men here that have got bald spots on top of their heads!"

CROWNED HEADS AT BERLIN.

GATHERING FOR IMPERIAL WEDDING.

THE KING'S WELCOME AND THE TSAR'S.

DISTINCTION IN FAVOUR OF BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 21.

The Lehrter Station, at which the King and Queen arrived, was decorated profusely with German and British flags. A guard of honour was furnished by the 1st Foot Guards with band, wearing picturesque mitred caps, dating from the eighteenth century. The Crown Prince wore the uniform of the British 11th Hussars, and the Emperor that of the British 1st Dragoon Guards, both with the ribbon of the Garter. King George wore the uniform of the German 1st Dragoon Guards, with the ribbon of the Black Eagle. The bride and bridegroom were also at the station.

The Guards, who lined the crowded thoroughfares, beat a tattoo and presented arms, and gave a triple cheer as the procession passed, while a battery of artillery fired a salute.

The Zeppelin airship "Hansa," which followed the royal train from Rathenow, sailed after Their Majesties along the Unter den Linden.

BERLIN, May 22.

Press comment on the visit of the King and Queen is sparing.

The *Lokalanzeiger* enlarges on the relaxations of the strain in Anglo-German relations, and hopes that the visit will prevent a relapse to bitter antagonism.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that King George and Queen Mary met with a reception which was the reverse of cool and reserved.

BERLIN, May 22.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the Tsar. The whole length of the line from the frontier is being watched by soldiers. Roads and paths leading to the railway are closely guarded by gendarmes who are making strict enquiries about any strangers found in the neighbouring villages. A huge staff of Russian secret police will accompany the Tsar.

BERLIN, May 22.

The Tsar arrived here this morning. The Emperor, King George and the German Crown Prince extended His Majesty acordial welcome at the station. The same high personages were present, as on the arrival of King George and Queen Mary, but the German Empress and Queen Mary and their suites were absent owing to the fact that the Tsaritsa is not accompanying the Tsar. The public were rigorously excluded from the station, which it was noticeable, was not so profusely decorated, as yesterday. The proceedings also were more hurried and less brilliant.

The Royal personages later drove in procession to the Palace.

The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, who it was at first thought, would not attend the wedding, owing to a long-standing feud with Prussia, arrived in Berlin this morning and were met by the German Emperor and Empress and the royal princes and princesses. They drove to the castle with a military escort.

LAUNCHING A SUBMARINE.

BERLIN, May 22.

The first Australian submarine was launched at Vickers yard at Barrow to-day. The second is almost complete,

LINER DAMAGED BY A MINE

PASSENGERS INJURED.

LONDON, May 22.

It is reported that the Messageries Maritimes liner "Senegal" has been blown up by a mine, while leaving Smyrna. No details are yet to hand.

The "Senegal" was bound for Constantinople. The vessel took sixty passengers from Marseilles. Her crew numbers sixty.

LATER.

It is now reported that "Senegal" is holed in her bows and has been beached. Three sailors and a Turkish girl were drowned and two persons injured.

THE RELEASED OFFICERS.

PRISON-BRED POULTRY AND CANARIES.

LONDON, May 22.

Captain Trench and Mr. Stewart escaped the reporters by joining the Flushing train at Charlottenburg. Both looked fit.

Although they had been fellow-prisoners for sixteen months, they had not been allowed to converse until they met in the prison court-yard yesterday.

Trench spent most of his time in reading, making woollen rugs and breeding canaries.

Stewart bred poultry, and his luggage included several crates of hens.

BERLIN, May 22.

Lieut. Brandon has been released from the fortress at Koenigstein and has taken train for Austria, *en route* to England.

POLO IN AMERICA.

WIN FOR ENGLISH TEAM.

FAST GAME AGAINST A CLUB SIDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 22.

The English polo team yesterday defeated the "Piping Rock Club" at Hampstead, by 5½ goals to 4½.

The Englishmen played fast polo. The Americans played the English player, Mr. Freake, who rendered them great assistance, the other players being Messrs. Beadleston, Von Stade and Agassiz.

The Englishmen played in the following order: Captain Cheape, No. 1; Captain Edwards, No. 2; Captain Ritson No. 3; and Mr. Miller, the latter replacing Captain Lockett at back at the end of the fourth period, when the score was 3 to 1½ in the Englishmen's favour.

Captain Lockett was in great form, hitting and driving a great length. Mr. Freake scored two of the American side's goals.

THE SCOTT EXPEDITION.

COMMANDER EVANS GIVES A LECTURE.

LONDON, May 22.

The members of the Royal Geographical Society, with their friends, filled the Albert Hall last night, when Commander Evans, accompanied by survivors, told the story of the Scott Expedition. He said little that was new, but the intimate personal touches were profoundly interesting.

The distinguished audience included Lady Scott, and Lord Curzon, who presided, previously held a reception at the Hyde Park Hotel.

OTTAWA, May 22.

The Canadian supplementary estimates include a grant of three thousand pounds for the Scott South Pole Fund, and a grant of a thousand pounds for the building fund of the Royal Geographical Society.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

STORMY SCENE OVER THEIR ARMY PROPOSALS.

BERLIN, May 21.

There was a stormy scene in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day, when a Socialist moved that the Garde du Corps and other crack regiments be suppressed.

The Minister of War opposed the motion, which encroached on the Emperor's prerogative as Commander-in-Chief. The motion was rejected.

A resolution of the National Liberals demanding the curtailment of the preponderance of the nobility among the officers' corps was adopted.

MEXICAN LOAN.

TWENTY MILLIONS CONTRACT WITH FRENCH BANKERS.

LONDON, May 21.

The Mexican Congress has sanctioned the general terms of a contract with French bankers for a loan of twenty millions sterling at 6 per cent., to be issued at 90. The loan will run for ten years, and will be guaranteed on 38 per cent. of the Customs. It is understood that British interests will participate.

The members charged the Minister of Finance with failing to take better offers. The Minister defended his action on grounds of urgency.

CANADA'S NAVAL BILL.

LIBERAL SENATORS MEAN TO DEFEAT IT.

OTTAWA, May 22.

The Naval Bill has passed its first reading in the Senate.

According to the Liberal newspapers the caucus of the Liberal Senators has resolved to defeat the Bill.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LONDON, May 21.

Surrey beat Gloucestershire at the Oval, by 260 runs.

Sussex beat Middlesex at Lord's, by 33 runs.

Kent beat Oxford University, at Oxford, by an innings and 101 runs.

The match between Hampshire and Leicestershire, at Southampton, was drawn; Leicestershire scoring points.

The match between Essex and Lancashire, at Leyton, was drawn; Lancashire scoring points.

MONTREAL LOAN.

LONDON, May 21.

The underwriters of the new Montreal 4½ per cent. loan of £1,430,600, are saddled with 66 per cent. The loan is quoted at three-quarters discount.

FRENCH ARMY POLICY.

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, May 22.

A number of artillerymen attempted to hold a demonstration against the Three Years' Service Bill, but were dispersed.

THE BALKANS.

MODIFICATIONS OF DRAFT TREATY.

ALLIES' MESSAGE TO SIR E. GREY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

The Servian delegate, on behalf of the Balkan Allies, communicated this evening to Sir Edward Grey, the proposed modifications in the draft of the Peace Treaty.

The Allies feel that the modifications ought not to encounter any objection, and they are prepared to sign the preliminary treaty, if the modifications are accepted.

The Allies ask that their delegates at the financial conference in Paris shall have the same status as the representatives of the Powers, and they suggest that all treaties in force before the war shall remain in operation after peace is signed, until superseded by agreements forming part of a final comprehensive treaty.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

BOMB EXPLODES IN AN OBSERVATORY.

LONDON, May 21.

A bomb, attributed to the Suffragettes, exploded in the Edinburgh Observatory to-day, causing considerable damage.

EASTERN CABLES.

EXPENDITURE OF A MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, May 21.

At a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, to-day, it was estimated that the cost of cable renewals and the strengthening of the cable capacity, east of Suez, by the laying of new cables, would be a million sterling.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE SHOOTING.

LONDON, May 21.

The list of entries for the Empire Day Rifle Challenge Cup is complete and numbers 134.

MONGOLIA'S STATUS.

LONDON, May 22.

The "Daily Telegraph" admits that the agreement, which it announced had been concluded between China and Russia regarding Outer Mongolia, has not yet been signed. The paper says China is constantly raising fresh difficulties.

A SCHOLAR IN CHINESE.

LONDON, May 22.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Douglas, the distinguished Chinese scholar.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 21.

The Currency Commission will hold its first sittings at the India Office on the 27th and 29th inst.

The Commission will afterwards hold two sittings weekly.

SERVICES COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 21.

The Indian Public Services Commission will meet on June 3rd, to arrange its London programme. The evidence taken here will relate chiefly to educational and other tests, age-limits, and the probation of public servants for India, recruited here.

BELVEDERE.

TO BE USED AS A RECEPTACLE OF VALUABLE RELICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

It has been decided to place Belvedere, formerly used as a residence for the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, at the disposal of the Trustees of the Calcutta Victoria Memorial, for the housing of valuable relics of the Victorian era, until the completion of the Memorial Building on the maidan. The central hall from north to south along the whole building, three splendid halls and fifteen side-rooms will be utilised for the systematic arrangement of the collection in accordance with the classification sketched out by the Memorial Trustees long ago. The Memorial Building will at least take another seven or eight years to complete. It is understood that the Trustees of the Victoria Memorial will have to pay an occupant's tax of Rs. 500 a month for the use of Belvedere, the Bengal Government continuing to pay the owners' tax.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

THE CHINESE LOAN.

RUSH FOR LONDON ISSUE.

ACTIVITY REMINISCENT OF THE BOOM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22.

The rush for the Chinese loan issue in England is reminiscent of the boom periods, and contrasts greatly with the recent dullness of financial business. Though the final country subscriptions have still not been received, it is estimated that the issue has already been covered twelve times over. Nevertheless the price has remained at a premium of one.

LONDON, May 22.

The *Times* in an article on the Chinese loan to-day says:—We still dislike the financial monopoly, which the Powers have imposed on China, but for the present we dislike for more the only alternative, viz., a undignified loan scrambling. Sir Edward Grey has intimated that afier the present loan he will reconsider the whole question.

"The policy now inaugurated can only be successful, if the five Powers recognize that they cannot yet part company. China's needs are not yet fully met, and not until further help on the same basis has been given to China, will it be possible to consider other expedients for meeting her future financial requirements."

POONA RIVER FETE.

A FASCINATING PANORAMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, May 22.

A river fete, to conclude a series of equatic gymkhanas, which have been the feature of Saturday afternoons during the last month, took place at Rosherville last night, and was a highly successful affair. After dinner, several members with their friends went on the river in decorated boats. In midstream the band of the 33rd Light Infantry, on a large decorated raft, discoursed sweet music, the intervals being filled in by the pipers of the 12th Pioneers on the bank opposite, from where a display of fireworks was also given. The grounds and part of the grounds opposite, where a large number of people had gathered to witness the proceedings, were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and different coloured lamps and the scene presented, when the moon rose above the threatening clouds, was most attractive.

BANK OF BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, May 22.

At the hearing of reference of the Bank of Burma case before the full bench of the Chief Court to-day, in Mr. Gile's arguments on behalf of Clifford and Strachan, the Acting Chief Judge remarked that the Government Advocate's certificate was too general; it should, he said, specify the actual points on which the learned judge misdirected the jury with regard to section 114. Mr. Giles asked for time to get a detailed certificate. Mr. Higinbotham, Acting Government Advocate, put in a revised certificate by 1-30 p. m. The court wished to have the passages pointed out from the judge's summing up to the jury, in which misdirection was alleged. After some argument on the point, Mr. Higinbotham said, he would let their Honours know to-morrow how he would require the actual points to be given on which Mr. Justice Twomey had misdirected the jury.

BENGALIS ARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, May 22.

Two Bengalee youths who came to Lahore from Benares about three weeks ago to learn musical recitations in the Gandharva Vidhyalaya and had been living at the Kalibari and elsewhere depending on charities, have been arrested but nothing suspicious was found.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The transfer from the Home Establishment of Major Birley, R.F.A., to the 19th Battery, R.F.A., at Cawnpore is cancelled.

Lieutenant J. W. A. Craig, Cheshire Regiment, is permitted to resign his commission.

Lieutenant J. A Thompson, 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, is appointed to the West African Regiment.

Major Hammer, 21st Cavalry, is appointed 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment.

Captain R. B. Skinner, R.E., is transferred from the Peshawar Division to the Bannu Brigade; and Lieutenant Yearsley, R.E., at Bannu, is transferred to the Peshawar Division.

Colonel Strange, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Rawalpindi Division, is appointed General Staff Officer, 1st grade, Secunderabad Division, vice Col. Watts, whose tenure has expired.

Colonel Lecky, R.H.A., is appointed Assistant Quarter master-General, Rawlpindi Division, in succession to Colonel Strange.

Colonel Minchin, Director of Ordnance Inspection, is granted leave out of India for three months.

Major-General Sir J. Bell, Commanding Aden Brigade, is granted leave for 3 months 11 and days.

MESOPOTAMIA.

IN EXCHANGE FOR C. AFRICA.

GERMAN SUGGESTION FOR AGREEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, May 22.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables:—

The German Press discusses the possibility of compensation in Central Africa for the German retirement from Mesopotamia. It is suggested that England should abandon the Cape to Cairo and give Germany a plan, free hand to organise a Central African community of intercourse, so as to exercise an economic predominance therein. Germany would, in that event, be left to make her own arrangements with the Belgian, Congo and Portugal.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* protests that Germany received Alexandretta as a concession in return for the surrender of the sections beyond Baghdad, and is unentitled to more.

Herr Gwinner, president of the Baghbad Railway, being interviewed by the *Chronicle's*, Berlin correspondent, suggested that facilities might be offered to German shipping at the Gulf ports.

THE RANGOON FIRES.

PORT TRUTST AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, May 22.

Recently the Burma Fire Association intimated to the Port Commissioners, its intention to enhance its insurance rates in view of the fire, which occured last month in their foreshore godowns, which they allege to be due to the defective hose of three Port Trust vessels, and to the storage of hazardous goods in the communicating godowns. The Association has resolved that the rate of insurance on goods stored in all or in any iron godown belonging to the Port Commissioners shall not be less than 12 annas per cent. with effect from the 2nd of May, whether such goods are classed as hazardous or non-hazardous. The adjacent risk is to apply as before, and the enhanced rate is to remain in force until such time as the danger of considerable damage by fire in the godowns specified has been appreciably lessened.

The Commissioners have replied in a lenghty communication on the three points. In respect of the first the alleged defect in the hose, they say that the pressure maintained at the time of the fire was adequate and they have independent evidence and that of municipal officials, to support them with regard to the mixed storage, the insurance companies themselves appear to have given the matter but little consideration in the past and the Port Commissioners were given to understand that mixed storage in Rangoon is by no means confined to their godowns. In support of the non-enhancement of rates they urge the following:—That the Commissioners do not suppose that the enhancement of insurance rates will greatly affect the Port finance, as the traders will continue to use their godowns, but they feel it their duty to protest in the strongest possible manner against the Association's hasty act in penalising an important branch of the trade of the port by an act based upon ill-formed criticism and a theory seemingly born of panic. They claim that so far from possessing an inefficient fire-brigade, it was the efficiency of their brigade, which confined the fire of the 24th of April, within comparatively narrow limits, and saved all the river-side buildings (includingly the railway station and the municipal market), between the street and the Sule Pagoda Wharf. They think that the danger of mixed storage indulged in by their tenants has been overemphasised. If there was any great danger, the fire insurance companies intnrested might have been expected to draw their attention to the fact long ago, and to take the Commissioners into their confidence and invite their suggestions and assistance in the matter.

The Commissioners would invite their attention to the fact that in the last 33 years only four fires have occured on the Port trust estate, and only two out of these feur seem to have affected to any extent the members of the Insurance Association.

On these grounds therefore they request that the Insurance Association will be so good as to recondsider their recent action, and in dealing with the Commissioners' request, they suggest that the Association should remember that most of the Port's godowns are doubly protected, as they are within the reach of both the Commissioners' fire vessels and the Municipal fire brigades.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA May 22.

The total plague mortality during the week ending the 17th May 1913 stood at 2,518, against 2,841 cases. Delhi had 7, Bombay Presidency 256, Madras 15, Bengal 23, Bihar 110, the United Provinces 1,106, the Punjab 933, Burma 22, the Central Provinces 1, Mysore 13, Rajputana 21, N.-W. F. Province 5, and Kashmir 6.

With the object of increasing the attractions of Dover an Amusements Committee has been formed, consisting of ten members of the corporation and an equal number of gentlemen co-opted from outside the council. The corporation have agreed to grant the committee a sum equal to a penny rate (about £800) annually for the provision of band concerts and other entertainments.

A CONVICT'S LEAP.

RISKY JUMP FROM A TRAIN.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

(FROM UEO CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

A story of a European convict's daring escape from a running train has just reached Calcutta. The convict, named Montgomery, was serving a term of imprisonment in the Alipore Central Jail, and was being taken to Lahore to answer further charges made against him there. He left by the Punjab mail on Monday night in charge of a European inspector of police, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when the train was near Ghaziabad, he opened the door and jumped out. The train was stopped and the line searched, but the prisoner could not be found, and has not yet been recaptured. How he escaped being killed, is a mystery, for the train was travelling at the rate of from 40 to 45 miles an hour.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL FISCHER.

RESULT OF PARALYTIC STROKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, May 22.

Major-General John Frederick Fischer died at his residence, in Richmond Road, at 7 a. m. to-day, at the age of 85, as a result of a paralytic seizure yesterday afternoon. He retired to Bangalore about thirty years ago, and for many years took an active interest in Municipal affairs as an elected Commissioner, especially with reference to the old vexed question of water-supply, and was for several years Honorary Secretary of the local "Friend-in-Need Society." The funeral, which will be of a military character, takes place at Ooshoor Road Cemetery this evening, after a preliminary service at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The deceased officer joined the Church of Rome yesterday.

BANGALORE, May 23.

The funeral of the late General Fisher, R.E., this evening at Cosoor Road Cemetary, was largely attended by all the Loyal Engineer officers and others, and the service was condected by the Rev. Father Tabard, Chaplain of St Patrick's Cathedral. The Royal Horse Artillery furnished a gun-carriage for the coffin and the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers formed the carriage party.

INDIAN MUSEUM THEFT.

The Associated Press says:—

In connection with the theft of a crown from the late Queen's writing table in the Indian Museum, four persons, who have been arrested, were produced before the Deputy Commissioner of Police this morning and remanded. It has transpired in the evidence that the stolen articles were carried away in the dhoti of one of the accused, Raghunath Panigery.

THE DELHI BOMB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, May 22.

The man who was brought down from Delhi on suspicion, in connection with the bomb incident, has been discharged. He is understood to be a Madrasi Christian.

KEEPING HISL AND FOR THE RYOT.

LANDLORD IN THE PUNJAB.

Figures given in the Punjab Land Revenue report for 1911-12 indicate that the Alienation of Land Act is, on the whole, fulfilling its purpose of keeping the land in the hands of the agricultural population. Thus, of the total area mortgaged, 214,460 acres were mortgaged to agricultural tribes, and only 68,571 acres to non-agriculturists. The sale figures show still more clearly a gain to the agriculturists, as during the year they bought 214,438 acres and sold only 163,901 acres. On the other hand, non-agriculturists sold 83,977 acres and bought only 53,440. It is stated that the money-lending class has now very little interst in the land, and in one district, that of Rohtak, money lenders are giving up the attempt to acquire land and are even relinquishing such areas as they now hold. For all that, attempts to evade the provisions of the Act are very common, and surprising ingenuity is shown. In 15 districts such attempts have come to light, and there is every reason to believe that other districts are not free from them. The favourite device adopted is to put up a dummy transferee, who pays the money before the sub-registrar, and is entered as vendee in the sale-deed. The refusal of mutation in cases where the transferee is found to be a money-lender merely delays the inevitable, as the dummy transferee has only to go to a civil court to obtain a decree of possession, to which revenue officers are bound under the Land Revenue Act to give effect. Converse cases, however, are reported in which venders try to shuffle out of genuine obligations by raising a false plea that the transaction was *benami*. In any case, as Mr. Fagan, Commissioner of Jullundur, observes, it is impossible to stop every loophole against evasion. Consolation must be sought in the consideration that between these two extremes of evasion the pendulum swings fairly evenly. It is doubtful, in the Financial Commissioners' opinion, whether non-agriculturists will ever acquire a permanent interest in the land by such questionable practices, seeing that they are entirely dependent on the good faith of an intermediary whom they dare not put into court.

MUTILATED CORPSE.

PARTS TAKEN FROM A GRAVE.

BONES NEEDED FOR A LOVE CHARM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

A curious case is reported from Barisal. Sometime ago a Mahomedan dealer in shares died suddenly, and was interred in the Municipal burial ground. The next day it was discovered that the grave had been opened and the head, hands and feet of the dead body had been severed from the trunk and carried off.

During the ensuing enquiry, Yusuf Ali a young Mahomedan, was seen washing some bones. He was arrested and placed on trial before the Magistrate. The accused confessed his guilt, saying that he had committed the deed as the bones would be required as a charm for propitiating and deepening his love with a young woman.

The Magistrate has reserved judgment.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, May 19.

The atmospheric conditions seem to foreshadow an early burst of the monsoon. Beyond a slight drizzle, there was no rain in April. But a sharp shower last Saturday afternoon, followed by a fall in the thermometer and spasmodic gathering of clouds overhead, tend to show some cooler days almost at hand. Cases of small-pox are still reported, and the Residency and the City Municipality are doing everything to check the spread of the disease.

Mr. Jamshedji Edulji Chenoy, who was a prominent revenue official in the Amir-i-Kabir Paiga Estate, breathed his last early yesterday morning. For the last few months the deceased gentleman was in indifferent health and was lately taken to Bombay for a change; but, in spite of the best medical aid, his condition became serious. He was brought to Secunderabad yesterday morning by special train and, within a couple of hours, expired. The funeral was attended by a long string of sorrowing relatives and friends, almost every local Parsi resident being present, including those from Chudderghaut. The Chenoy family is a popular one here and a numerous one, and Mr. Jamshedji was the oldest member, much esteemed and respected. He was an octogenarian and was identified with the Amir-i-Kabir Illaqua for nearly half a century. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

POONA RAILWAY STATION.

The condition of Poona railway station is the subject of an article in the "Poona Mail." In the course of it this paper says:—

We suggest that the time has come for the local Government to insist, if it is possible to insist, that the local railway station shall be brought up-to-date improved and enlarged so that the rapidly increasing passenger-traffic can be adequately dealt with, not from the point of view of the convenienee of the railway, but of the public. We believe we are right when we say that something like thirty-eight mail express, and passenger trains have to be dealt with by the station staff—exclusive of special and troop trains in each twenty-four hours just double the number of twenty-years ago. We believe, also, it closely approximates the truth to say that the facilities remain what they were twenty years ago. We have no means of knowing to what extent the station staff has been increased in that period; but we do know that one Station-master and two Assistant Station-masters are a hopelessly short staff, and can never hope to do justice to the public, to the railway company, or to themselves During the past three months, we have made it our business personally to observe the conditions at the station and while we must express great admiration for the courtesy and the painstaking manner in which the local officers do their duty, we declare that they have more work than is reasonable to ask them to accomplish. It is probable that for an outside additional expenditure of about Rs. 400 a month this grave reflection on the railway administration could be removed and it is almost incredible to think that the Agent of the company is unable to see for himself how necessary the increased expenditure on establishment really is.

Speaking of the station we fear no tinkering will ever remove the grievances of the public in this respect. It is acknowledged that it is too small. Passengers of all classes are jostled and harried like cattle; it frequently means a struggle to catch a train because of delay in the ticket office or baggage department. The sanitary conditions are, like the station, twenty years behind the time, and, taken altogether, the station is a complete study in what an important junction ought not to be. The platforms are narrow, and only too frequently littered with parcels; the waiting rooms are dark and gloomy, and the entire premises present for hours in each day scenes of confusion, which tell their own tale of congestion and muddle. A new station is wanted, and it should be designed, from the points of view of size and arrangement, to cope with the very heavy traffic that has to be dealt with. The approach to the station is also inadequate, but of course if new premises are to be built on another site not a great deal can be undertaken in this direction.

CALCUTTA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent. The market for coal shares opened very firm, prices were well maintained and a fair volume of business was done. In the jute market, conditions were the same, both buyers and sellers being perfectly indifferent, and this condition seems likely to continue, at any rate until something more definite is known about the new crop. In the gunny market there was more inquiry but little business is reported.

It is expected that the King will pay a visit, early next year to the North-East Coast as the guest of the Earl of Durham for the pupose of touring industrial centres.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOXING IN BOMBAY.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS' TOURNAMENT.

Last night the Sherwood Foresters Boxing Tournament was again attended by a fairly large audience. The boxing on this occasion was of a distinctly higher order of science than of the previous night, and in particular the six-round contest between Pte. Sly and Pte. Makins:

Novices, 9st 4lbs (2nd round).—Pte. White, Sherwood Foresters v. Pte. Jefferies, 1st S. F. White lead off with some good lefts, and managed to send his opponent against the ropes repeatedly, who clinched to save himself. In the third round White floored his man, who, however, rose again before he could be counted out. White won.

Novices, 10st. 4lbs. (2nd round)—Pte. Worth, 1st S. F. v. Corpl. Sanders, 1st, S. F. Worth boxed roughly, necessitating constant warning from the referee for holding. Worth was disqualified in the second round.

Open to all India, 10st. 7lbs. (2nd round) —Pte. Sly, Middlesex Regiment v. Pte. Kinnard of Lloyal North Lancs Regiment. Both men boxed scientifically, but Sly was really marvellous, bringing in his terrible left with lightening like swiftness, and driving his opponent round the ring. Sly won on points.

Open to all India, 8st. 7lbs, (Semi-Finals). —Pte. Burns, Loyal North Lancs Regiment v. Lance-Corpl. McCarthy, Cheshire Regiment. This was a well-matched bout, both men boxing well. An extra round of two minutes was declared, in which there was nothing to choose between the men, though McCarthy was the more damaged. Burns won.

Volunteer Championship (2nd round).—Vol. Roach, B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteers v. Vol. Weston, Bombay Volunteers. A walk over for Roach.

Regimental, 10st. (Semi Final.)—Corpl. Graham, 1st S. F. v. Pte. Blackham, 1st S. F. Both men fought cleverly, with Graham a shade the more scientific. Towards the third round, however, the men lost their heads and threw caution to the winds. An extra round was declared in which Blackham threw away an opportunity of outing his opponent. Blackham won.

Volunteer Championship (2nd round).—Vol. Newman, B.B. and C.I.R. Volunteers v. Vol. Gardner, G. I. P. R. Volunteers. After waltzing comically round his opponent, Newman shook hands and retired in about forty seconds from the beginning of the fight.

Regimental, 8st. 4lbs. (Semi-Final.)—Bandsman Gunn, 1st. S. F. v. Pte. Feast, 1st S. F. Feast knocked his man out in the first round with a well directed punch on the mark.

Regimental, 10st. 7lb. (Semi-Final.)—Pte. Dowman, 1st, S. F. v. Sgt. Adkins, 1st. S. F. Heavy punches were given and taken in this contest, Dowman getting close with quick jabs to the body. Adkins won on points.

Volunteer Championship (2nd round)—Vol. Roach, B.B. and C.I. Ry. Volunteers v Pte. Gibbons, 1st S. F. Vol. Weston having scratched). The men were prevented from fighting further after the first round.

Regimental Middle Weights (Semi-Final) —Lance-Corpl. Taylor, 1st S.F. v. Pte. Barrowcliff, 1st S. F. Barrowcliff, boxed cleverly but Taylor was too strong, and outclassed his young opponent from the commencement. Taylor was awarded the victory.

10-round contest reduced to six,—Pte. Sly, Middlesex Regiment (champion of the 8th Division) v. Pte. Makins, Loyal North Lancs. Regt. The first round was fairly even, both men giving a clever exhibition of science. In the second round Makins backed a good deal. The third round was in favour of the Middlesex champion. Townrds the fourth round the interest of all had been so aroused with only the heavy thuds of blows on muscle and the incessant cry of "break away" from he referee to disturb the tense silence that a pin might have been heard to drop. The fifth round was again in favour of Sly, while both men were badly winded. The sixth round was entirely in favour of the well-known champion of the Middlesex Regiment, with some good footwork by Makins in endeavouring to avoid his opponent's heavy punches.

Regimental Feather Weight, 9st (Semi-Final.)—Lance-Corpl. Dunkerly, 1st S. F. v. Drummer Sackett, 1st S. F. Dunkerly began by pressing Sackett, and landing heavily on his opponent's face who in turn, worked on Dunkerley's body. The second and third rounds were much the same, with Dunkerley still taking the offensive Dunkerley won.

Novices, 9st. 4lbs. (Semi Final)—Pte. Clark, 1st S. F. v. Pte. Tivey, 1st S. F. Clarke pressed the attack all through, and had damaged his man so by the ending of the second round, that the latter was prevented from continuing the contest further.

The best loosers' prizes were awarded to Corpl. Graham and Pte. Dowman. The following is the programme of to-nights and contests :—

Semi-final open to all India 10st. 7lbs.
Semi-final Regimental middle weight 10st. 7lbs.
Semi-final Regimental middle weight 10st.
Semi-final Regimental middle weight 9st.
Semi-final Regimental middle weight 8st. 4lbs.
Semi-final Regimental middle weight 10st. 4lbs.
Semi-final Novices 9st. 4lbs.
Semi-final Novices.
Semi-final Volunteer Championship.

TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

SINGLES "B" CLASS.

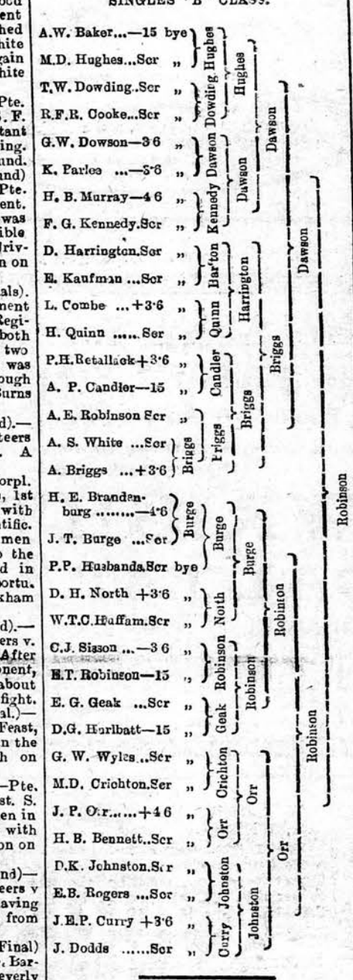
WON BY ROBINSON.

The Bombay Gymkhana tennis handicaps were brought to a close on Thursday afternoon when E. T. Robinson (—15) met Dawson—3·6 in the final round of the Singles "B" Class.

Keen interest has been taken in the various matches and a number of members were present to witness the final match, which proved to be a most level game. The handicap worked out extremely well and neither player could claim any advantage until the last stroke had been played. Robinson has a good drive and is fairly safe on his left-hand strokes, but he didn't appear to relish a number of lobs with which Dawson continually fed him and he seldom or never came up to the net. Dawson played a steady game throughout and relied mostly on placing, he never tried a hard drive and was mostly content to get the ball well on to the back line. The match ran into three sets and resulted in a win for Robinson. The first set was extremely level although Dawson at one time stood at four games to one. Robinson pulled up and was level at four all, and the score was called 6-5 in his favour. Dawson again drew level at six all, but Robinson won the set, 8-6. In the first game of the second set Robinson served a double fault at a critical time and lost, and on the second, although he stood 40-15, Dawson won the game and was 2-0. Robinson won the next, but Dawson by judicious lobbing took the score to 4-2, and eventually won the set, after the score had been called deuce, vantage about ten times in the eighth game, 6-2. Some very long rallies were played in the third set, but Robinson held the upper hand all the way through. He lost the first game but then took five games in succession. After this Dawson won two games but Robinson was playing a winning game and won the match 8-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Results :—

SINGLES "B" CLASS.



SIMLA RACES.

RAIN HAS A GOOD EFFECT ON THE COURSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, May 22.

The second entries of the Simla Races, which closed last night, are extremely meagre. A big contingent, comprising bookmakers, trainers and jockeys, is expected from Quetta to-day or to-morrow. The quantity of rain we have had has done the racecourse a lot of good and Mr. Deane, the Secretary, has been hard at work putting things in order and has been rectifying some of the sharp turns on the course.

The polo ground will be in fine condition by Monday.

DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Bombay branch of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India states :—

Up till last year the Mission had only two incorporated branches, one in Bombay and the other in Poona. The Poona Branch was managed with conspicuous ability by Mr. A. K. Mudliar, B.A., with the help of a local committee and all the missionaries of the Society, viz, Mr. Shinde, Mr. Sayyad, Mr. Sohoni and Sister Janabai, were therefore, able to devote almost their whole attention to the work in Bombay. Mr. Shinde however began to undertake extensive tours on behalf of the Mission in the different districts of the Presidency and had in the latter half of the past year to spend half of his time in Poona to manage that centre, which was necessitated by Mr. Mudliar's having left that city for good to settle in Bombay. The opening of the Karnatak Branch in August with the headquarters at Hobli necessitated Mr. Sayyad's transfer to that centre. Sister Janabai's tour to the Berars undertaken with a view to open a branch for that province deprived the Bombay Branch of her services for quite a length of time and now practically for good.

The progress of the Bombay branch last year was encouraging in spite of the many difficulties it had to work under. The work in Bombay however urgently needs the organization of a small handy committee, the members of which will have the time to go into the details of its work and to assist the responsible missionary in the execution of that work.

The attitude of the general public of Bombay towards the work of the Mission was encouraging.

One of the many things which call for immediate action on the part of the Executive Committee is the erection of a Home in Bombay. Our landlord of the Parel School house has already intimated his desire to increase the rent by nearly 50 per cent. Our institutions have so grown in this centre that we must either make up our mind to pay the increased rent or split them up at the risk of inefficient management. A home which can accommodate the schools, the boarding, the office the resident missionary etc. is an urgent necessity.

The schools succeeded last year not only in maintaining their former position satisfactorily but actually were able to make distinct progress in point of increase in number on roll and the daily attendance of pupils.

The Students' Hostel which on 31st December had 40 students on roll had a very small beginning and slow growth. The number of students in the hostel in 1909 was 6; in 1910 it reached the figure of 21; in 1911 it was almost stationary; but in 1912 it became 40. This has been at present decided to be the limit of admissions to the Hostel.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY THE "RAILWAY TIMES."

The hearing of the case in which Mr. John Martin, Colour-Sergeant-Instructor of the "B C" Company of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, prosecuted Mr. C. H. Rodgers, Editor and Mr. S. H. Moffatt, printer and publisher of the "Railway Times," for libel alleged to have been contained in an article in the above paper headed "De Profundis," published in the issue of the 8th March last.

Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Messrs. K. Kemp and Kolasker, barristers, appeared for the defence.

Mr. James Nue Malrony, an engine driver on the G. I. P. Ry, was the next witness examined. He said that he belonged to the Company of which the complainant was the Instructor. On the day of Armstead's funeral he met Mr. Martin at the Victoria Terminus, and asked him why Guard Armstead was not given a volunteer funeral. He replied, "Damn it, I order another volunteer funeral."

Asked the reason, he said that on the last occasion when he had ordered a funeral, the volunteers left their victorias at his house for him to pay. He had no money and the gharrywallas appealed to a European police officer, to whom he had to explain that he had no money and had to go to Parel. The Sergeant-Major there did not pay him the money and then he had to go to the Adjutant to pay the ghavriwallas At this witness informed Martin that the Corps paid the money.

Martin replied, "Look at the bother I had over the matter."

Subsequently I had a conversation with Mr. Rodgers about the funeral. Mr. Kemp then asked witness whether he had seen Sergeant Martin smoking. Witness replied that he had seen Martain smoking cigars and pipes several times.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vicaji, witness said that he was one of the Trustees of the Amalgamated Society. He asked about the funeral because all the funerals in Bombay were badly attended as the people were unwilling to pay the gharry-hire for going to Sewri. The gharry-hire for the firing party attending a volunteer funeral is paid by the Corps.

Edwin Charles Mowcroft, an engine driver was examined next. He said that he had been a volunteer for the last 23 years. He did not know what his rank was, as he was told by his sergeant, Seargeant Martin, that he would be informed as to what his rank was when he asked for it. He told Mr. Rodgers, when they met, that all the volunteers were enraged at deceased Armstead not receiving a volunteer funeral and that they were ready to resign in a body. He had asked Mr. Rodgers, as Secretary of the Society, to move in the matter. Mr. Rodgers replied that he had also received communications from others on the subject and he would see to the matter.

Mr. H. S. Crauly, Assistant General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society was then examined. He said that he knew Mr. Williamson and Mr. Game, as they used to come to the office on official business. He had heard the conversation between Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Williamson and Mr. Game, about the disgraceful conduct of the funeral. He heard Mr. Williamson telling Mr. Rodgers that Mr. Martin had received a telegram from the Adjutant at about 4-30. Mr. Rodgers took notes in shorthand of what Mr. Williamson and Mr. Game had said about the funeral. At the instruction of Mr. Rodgers, witness went to Bori Bunder to make inquiries about the funeral and to get the opinion of other men on the subject. He saw Mr. Knight who said that the affair was a disgraceful one.

Mr. I. C. Greenop, chief officer of the Fire Brigade was next called and questioned regarding the telephonic messages sent from the Byculla Station. He produced the telephone book.

The man who was on duty at the station on the afternoon of the day in question, was called, and he read out the entries in the book. The book had only one entry recording the use of the telephone by an outsider. The number used was 201 and the time was 4-4 (Bombay time). Witness said that some European gentleman had come and asked permission to use the 'phone. Only one gentleman had come to the 'phone, whom he could not recognise now.

Further evidence was recorded to prove that no outsider used the 'phone till 6 p.m. on the day.

MOTOR-CAR PROSECUTIONS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sirajee charged Jehangir Rustomjee, a motor driver, with rash and negligent driving.

On Wednesday evening he was driving his car on the wrong side of the road, and knocked down a boy named Jagjivan Pranjivan. The owner immediately ordered the car to be stopped, took the boy in, and carried him to his parent's home, where he is at present undergoing treatment.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined Rs. 50, out of which Rs. 20 was ordered to be paid to the boy.

Vinayak Krishna Kale, driver of another motor car, was prosecuted yesterday by Sub-Inspector Chimanlal, before the same Magistrate for rash driving and causing injury to a coolv named Hansraj Raghooji. In Sandhurst-road at a crossing the driver attempted to pass between two tram-cars coming in opposite directions. In doing so the car went on the wrong side of the road and the complainant was knocked down.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined Rs. 60, out of which Rs. 20 was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

DUPLICATING CURRENCY NOTES.

Popal Lalji, Danjee Ladha, Kanjee Dayal, and Premji Hanoo, four of the persons concerned in cheating a grain-merchant named Khatao Kooverji, who conducted his business in Nall Bazaar, of a sum of Rs. 569, by representing that they knew how to duplicate currency notes, and that they would make him rich in a very few days. The particulars of the case were reported yesterday in our columns.

On receipt of information on Wednesday morning, Sub-Inspector Chimanlal set to work to make enquiries without loss of time, and, by midnight of the same day arrested the first and second accused in Khoja Street and the two others in Wadgadi. One of the party, named Kalidas, is still at large, and his whereabouts have not been found as yet.

The accused were charged for cheating on two counts ; namely, one in respect of Rs. 500 in notes, and the other in obtaining from the complainant, Rs. 69, representing that it was required for purchasing drugs.

The first accused pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the second. The rest of the accused pleaded not guilty to both the charges.

His Worship convicted all the accused and sentenced them to six months' rigorous imprisonment each on the first charge and to one month's imprisonment on the second.

NESTLE'S MILK.

AMUSING INTERVIEW WITH A DOCTOR.

In view of the enormous interest evinced in the recent advertisement campaign organized by the Anglo-Swiss and Nestle's Milk Co. to popularise the Milkmaid Brand of the condensed milk, which they offer to the public, a representative of the "Bombay Gazette" succeeded in obtaining an interview with Dr. N. P. Shemain, Assistant Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum at Colaba, who was the first lucky finder of the voucher which obtained for him a prize of Rs. 100. The representative learnt that Dr. Shemain, a confirmed advocate of the superiority of the Nestles' Milkmaid Brand, which, the doctor was careful to add, he approved not because of the sum of Rs. 100 he had received, but because of the usefulness of the ariticle.

After the doctor had overcome his soreheadedness at being disturbed from his afternoon siesta by an intrusive journalist, he graciously confided the important fact that there was nothing unusual in the manner in which he had won the prize.

The Doctor said : "I purchased two tins of the Milkmaid Brand of condensed milk from the shop of Namdhar, below the Clock Tower, in the Crawford Market. I have been purchasing the milk of this brand for many years past and practically brought my children up on that. In this instance, as usual I opened one of these tins when I found a glass tube of nearly an inch and a half in length closed up at both ends with rubber fittings, floating in the milk. Inside the tube I found a voucher which was intact and not damaged in any way, though the tube was floating in the milk for how many months I do not know. From that I understood the conditions of obtaining the money, and I satisfied the company and obtained the prize. More than this I cannot tell you."

But the representative unwilling to leave as yet, in spite of the Doctor's obvious desire to be rid of his presence, inquired : "Well, Doctor, I know you have received the money ; but I should like to know in what manner you worked to advertise the milk."

"That I got the voucher is in itself an advertisement to the company and as an evidnce of it I get daily scores of letters from various ladies and gentlemen asking from where I purchased the milk."

Further questioned, the Doctor said, "I found the voucher at 3 o'clock in the morning, when giving the baby a feed of milk. I did not read any of the advertisements that appeared in connection with the prizes in the papers. I took the voucher the next morning to the Asylum and showed it to some friends, who told me that the Nestle's Milk Company men were offering prizes to finders of similar vouchers. At first I did not believe them."

The representative then asked the Doctor about the brand of milk itself, and the Doctor said : "I have always preferred the Milk-maid brand of condensed milk of the Nestle's Milk Company to cow's milk even though I keep cows at home. The Milkmaid Brand milk agrees with my children, whom I may say, I brought up practically on that milk. The opinion is not only of a medical man but of one who has had personal experience."

A GHARRYWALLA'S TRICK.

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Athavle, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Mr. A. Picken, an Anglo-Indian, appeared to answer the charge of refusing to pay the legal fare of Do.san Alizi, a hack victoria driver,

The complainant's story was that on the 3rd instant the accused engaged his victoria at Dhobitalao, and he and his wife drove to the Crawford Market, Thence they drove to Bori Bundar and the Museum and back to the Market, where he was detained. He then drove to the accused's bungalow at Dadar where he was only offered one rupee. The gharrywalla demanded Rs. 7 as his legal fare which was refused, hence the summons.

The defence was that the accused and his wife took the gharry at the Dhobitalao stand, and drove to Bori Bunder, Floral Fountain and Crawford Market. At the last place he offered the driver a rupee which he refused and threw it on the ground. The accused and his wife thereupon went to the Market. On their return they took a tram-car to Parel terminus from whence they walked home. The gharrywalla followed all the way.

Mrs. Picken was called as a witness and she corroborated the statement of her husband.

The Magistrate called upon the gharry walla to explain why he had made a false statement against Mr. Picken.

Failing to give satisfactory explanation, the gharrywalla was fined Rs. 25, which amount the Magistrate ordered to be awarded to Mr. Picken.

Mr. Picken would not accept the money but desired that it might be used for some charitable purpose.

PHOTOGRAPHY ON HILLS.

DARKNESS NO LONGER WORRIES THE ARTIST.

In response to invitations from the hill-stations, where the elite of Bombay assemble during the hot weather, Messrs. Gomes and Laurie, photographers, Gaiety Building, Bori Bunder, Bombay, open their studio at various hill-stations by turns for a very short season. This year their artist takes his camera to Lonavla, where the natural scenery will help a good deal the already very successful artist in his attempts at camera productions to be noticed in Messrs. Gomes and Lawrie's studio in Bombay, where the reproductions are found quite realistic and faithful. Amongst those that attract the attention of the visitors, the most striking are the likness of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sydenham, Sir Richard Lamb, the Hon. Mr. Chaubal, Sir Sassoon J. David, Sir Dinshaw Davar, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, and a number of other well-known leading citizens of Bombay. Messrs. Gomes and Lawrie are photographers by appointment to the Governor of Bombay, for which they hold the necessary warrant signed by Major Greig, dated November, 1912.

These popular and very artistic photographers have now extended their Bombay studio considerably, and have arranged to take pictures even by night, and they assure their patrons to take pictures on a cloudy day during the monsoon, with the same results as though it was a bright day in fair weather.

The Guildford Angling Society state in their annual report that the past season produced poor sport, which they attribute as being due not only to the unfavourable summer, but also to the tarring of the roads, and, worse still, the refuse oil from motors, which found its way to the river via the surface water drains, and which proved falts to fish life.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga has arrived at Simla.

The Paris "Matin" points out that opium smoking is growing in all French naval ports. Toulon has 163 opium dens, and Indo-China receives 10 1-2 million francs for opium for France.

The damage done to buildings in temporary Delhi is being repaired as quickly as possible. Rain has fallen but not in a quantity sufficiently seriously to interfere with the work that has to be put in hand.

The Finance Minister of China has decided to issue 5,000,000 dollar notes with portraits of President Yuan Shih kai, General Li Yuanhung, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in memory of the establishment of the Republic.

Cholera and small-pox have been severely prevalent in Mysore city for some time, and as the Maharaja's birthday celebrations, which attract many thousands of visitors, at hand, some anxiety is felt regarding the situation.

The Madras Government have communicated to the University of Madras the offer of a Medal and Diploma, by the Mexican Astronomical Society, to any astronomer who discovers a comet.

The London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" telegraphed as follow, on the 16th instant:—"Careful enquiries at the Colonial Office failed to confirm the statement that Mr. Harold J. Tennant had been appointed Governor of Ceylon. Secrecy is closely observed."

General Chung, late of Lhassa, has reached Calcutta from Kalimpong. The General, notwithstanding that he knows no English and cannot converse with the local Chinese, who are mostly of Canton, has sent all his party on to China and decided to make a two months' stay in Calcutta, and is said to have taken a flat in Government Place. At present his intercourse with the world is conducted by means of Mr. Suez, the Trade Agent at Gyantse, who has accompanied him to Calcutta ; and through whom the General has been intervived, but it cannot be said that he has taken the Indian public very fully into his confidence. After the departure of Mr. Suez he will be reticent by necessity.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the evolution of thought and customs in Southern India by the Malabar Marriage Bill, which Mr. K. P. Raman Menon has just introduced into the Madras Legislative Council. From the speeches of the mover and the seconder of the Bill, the latter being a member of the Morumakathayam class—one of the classes for whose especial benefit the measure is intended—it would appear that the people belonging to these classes have until now held the most primitive views about the marriage tie. Simple cohabitation was formerly enough to establish the fact of marriage among them, and apparently the union might be dissolved as easily as it was formed, although Mr. Nayanar maintains that in almost every case the husband made generous provision for his wife and family. This primitive system, however, is ceasing to meet the social requirements of the people of Malabar.

In continuation of a paragraph, which appeared in this column yesterday, a Nuwara Eliya correspondent writes to the "Ceylon Observer" on the 16th instant, as follows :—Their Excellencies the Acting Governor and Mrs. Stubbs, who intended going to Ambawella to-day to see the rogue elephant which has fallen into a ditch, had to abandon the idea owing to the unfavourable weather conditions. Mr Drummond Hay says that the elephant in the marsh is a very old one. It was first seen by the stationmaster at Ambawella. He estimates that over two thousand people have visited the spot. Assistant Government Agent Seymour proceeds to the spot to-morrow, and with the assistance of two tame elephants hopes to draw the rogue out. Only his head and back are visible. He was fed freely yesterday. Mr. Drmmond Hay believes that when the elephant is taken out his legs will be found to have been broken. The spot is within a mile of Ambawella Station and is easily accessible.

Some interesting facts about the Upper Swat Canal are published. The project, which is characterised as one of very daring character, was sanctioned in 1896, at a cost of Rs, 1,82,40,263. It has a gross commanded area of 448,895 acres of which 40,509 acres are in trans-frontier territory. It is anticipated that there will be an annual irrigation of 381,562 acres, and the work is classed as productive. The amount spent to the end of 1911-12 was Rs. 83,66,453; so, up to that time the work could only be said to be about half-finished, but the progress this year has been satisfactory, and it is expected that the canal will be formally opened, though not completed, by next spring. The tunnel through the Malakand hill, involving drilling through solid rock for a distance of 11,000 feet, by means of electric air-drills, is the most difficult feature of the enterprise. By the end of 1911-12 only a length of 4,655 feet had been accomplished, but the progress is now expected to be fully at the rate of 3,000 feet a year ; and in another twelve months the tunnel, the only work likely to delay the opening, ought to be through.

The annual report of the Chemical Examiner to the Punjab Government for 1912 shows a continued increase in the work of his office. The number of articles examined increased from 5,124 in the previous year to 9,101, but no less than 3,402 of these articles represented the testing of samples of cocaine. This, the Lieutenant-Governor remarks in his review, is in itself a disturbing indication of the extensive growth of cocaine smuggling. As regards human poisoning cases, arsenic and opium separately or together, accounted for 71½ per cent. of all the cases. Of the two, opium, is tending to displace arsenic to a certain extent, as the poisoner's favourite agent ; but, in cattle poisoning, arsenic still retains its sinister pre-eminence. Needle poisoning was resorted to in 14 cases during the year. The percentage of detections in medico-legal cases showed a slight decrease during the year, but this decrease did not extend to human fatal cases. The rules for the submission of medico-legal cases to the Chemical Examiner have been recently revised by Major Black and there is no complaint in his report of the manner in which cases have been submitted to him. His office staff has been strengthened by the appointment of another Assistant Surgeon. The Lieutenant-Governor concludes his review of the report with an expression of his appreciation of the good work done by Major Black and his assistants.

HIS WATCH.

A PATHETIC HISTORY.

A correspondent contributes the following to the "Rangoon Gazette" :—It was not an expensive watch : two guineas was the cost, and it bore the name of a first-rate maker. Indeed it was a present to me on my departure for the East, from a friend who said, "You can't take that ten-guinea gold Benson out to Burma ; let me give you a serviceable gun metal watch" I accepted his offer and left the gold watch at home, where it fell a prey to the dishonesty of a servant and was never recovered. A year after I arrived in Rangoon, the watchmaker wrote to inform me that he had failed to obtain payment for the watch which my friend had so kindly given me and requested that I should "use my influence with Mr Brown to obtain prompt payment of the bill" To save Brown annoyance I paid the bill myself. Thus the present had cost me in all twelve guineas.

The watch certainly proved a good time-keeper, and I consoled myself for the expenditure of the twelve guineas with the reflection that it was likely to last me twenty years and twelve and six pence per annum with occasional bills for cleaning was not an exorbitant amount to pay for the pleasure of being able to contradict other people's watches with confidence. But it developed a habit of falling which would certainly have aroused the curiosity even off a Newton whom a shower of apples had left unmoved. If I wore a chain it fell from my hands when I wound it at night or rolled off my bed in the morning. If I wore it in my trouser pocket, it came out with my keys, or rolled out when I sat in a long chair If I wore it in my coat pocket it plotted with my fountain pen so that the latter rolled of the writing-table and when I stooped to pick it up the watch fell out with a bang on the floor.

When it began to visit the watchmakers my troubles were unending. A German who once repaired it fitted a spring strong enough to run an eight day clock, so that it gained half an hour daily. He returned the watch to me just as I was setting out for a tour by Government launch in the creeks of the delta. The sun seemed to set later and rise later day by day and I could not understand until I ran across an I. F. C. steamer, whose captain I knew, why I was taking my dinner by daylight and my chota hazri in the dark. That is how a watch destroys one's self-reliance. A Burman with a proper contempt for such inventions takes a squint at the sun and says, "The Mandalay mail is running a bit late this morning; it's twenty minutes past eight now." He would never be bluffed even by a Benson's chronometer.

With care, however, I kept down the cost of repairs to about ten rupees per annum, and became reconciled to that expenditure. But in the spring of 1903 I was introduced by Mr. E. P. Henderson, a benefactor of humanity, who helps men in matters of insurance, to an lawful mystery called "The silent operation of compound interest." From him I learned that what one pays in premia on a life policy is not all the cost. Compound interest at the rate of 3 per cent must be added. Slowly it dawned upon me that this appalling principle applied to the purchase and repairs of watches and on the strength of calculation by the insurance company that I had thirty-three years to to live I sat down and worked out the expense of knowing the correct time, and gazed spell-bound and horrified at the result of my calculation.

But I was fast in the toils, and for eight years more I carried the watch about with me and liquidated the cost of its vagaries. Then I made a determined effort to rid myself of this Old Man of the Sea. I had not the courage to throw it into the river or give it to my dearest enemy, so I basely presented it to my little son, and heavily have I paid for may cowardice. I bought for myself a wristlet watch which has so far involved me only in the expense of Rs. 2-12 for a new wristlet V. P. P. Sale Price "Thank Heaven," I exclaimed when I paid the postman, "that I did not buy a pair of boots at ordinary prices."

But the old watch in the hands of my son pursues its nefarious career with renewed vigour. The works show no sigh of wearing out and now instead of ten rupees a year I pay eight shillings a term for watchmakers bills.

And this is a calculation of the total cost.

Twelve guineas with 3 per cent compound interest for 33 years	£ s. d. 33 7 3
Repairs for fifteen years at 13s. 4d. per year with compound interest at 3 per cent	12 15 10½
Repairs at the rate of £1-4s. per year for 13 years (until my son attains his majority) with compound interest at 3 per cent	19 6 9 4
Total cost	65 9 10 3-4

INDIAN BARLEY TRADE.

REMARKABLE EXPANSION.

The Government of India recently brought forward a proposal to the effect that the system of preparing and publishing crop forecasts might be extended to the barley crop of India, and addressed the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on the matter.

In his letter to the Chamber, Mr. Lindsay, Under Secretary to the Government of India, stated that the exports of barley had in recent years assumed considerable dimensions and that in view of the fact that Indian barley had now been found to be satisfactory for malting purposes in Europe, the export trade in that article might quite possibly become permanent.

But, Mr. Lindsay added, that though there was much to be said for the proposal, it was to be observed that the expansion of the export of barley was a comparatively recent development, and might be due to purely temporary causes. The preparation of crop forecasts threw an appreciable amount of work upon local officers, and the Government of India hesitated to add to that portion of their duties, unless and until it was clearly proved that the requirement of the Indian trade rendered the additional information necessary.

In reply to the above letter, the Committee of the Bombay Chamber stated that the members of the Chamber interested in the matter were unanimously in favour of the extension suggested. As the trade in barley was likely to continue and expand, the Committee submitted that reliable forecasts of this particular crop would be of great value to the trade generally and to exporters in particular.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr. B. F. Dalal, Distillery Inspector, Dharwar, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 12th instant.

Mr. K. E. Kothawala, Excise Inspector, Daskroi Taluka, Ahmedabad District, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st ultimo, and Mr. H. O. White, Excise Inspector, Ahmedabad City and Cantonment, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Jacob J. De Souza, Excise Inspector, is posted to Sirsi and Siddapur, Kanara (above-ghat) District, vice Mr. A. B. Fraser.

Mr. S. G. Kadoli, Excise Inspector, Shiggaon Circle, Dharwar District, is posted to the Yesla Range, Nasik District.

Mr. P. Wren is to act as Educational Inspector, C. D., vice Mr. R. D. Prior proceeding on leave.

Mr. Dinkar Shankar Savarkar, L. C. E. is to act as Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction vice Mr. P. Wren.

Mr. Krishnaji Ganesh Joshi is to act as Head Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction vice Mr. Dinkar Shankar Savarkar.

Mr. Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis, Huzur Deputy Collector West Khandesh, is granted privile leave for one month with effect from 12th instant or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. W. Sloane, Acting District Superintendent of Police Kolaba, is granted, with effect from the 14th May 1913, such privilege leave as was due to him on that date, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. Bapurao Narsinha Kanade, Mahalkari of Mundargi, in the district of Darwar, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of Second class in that district.

The continuation of the temporary appointment of the Additional List Class. Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, has been sanctioned for a further period of six months.

In modification of so much of Government Notification dated the 25th September 1912, as relates to the extension of the temporary appointment of an Additional Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Talegaon and Sasvad, a temporary appointment of Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, for the period from the 1st February to 10th October 1913 has been created, and Mr. B. M. Butti is appointed to hold it and to do duty as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Khed, pending further orders.

Mr. K. G. Dhanvarphale, Mr. J. R. Sawant, Mr. B. R. Deshmukh, Mr. L. S. Potnis, the Magistrates of the Second Class in the district of Nasik, have been conferred with the power to make order as to first offenders.

The three months' leave on medical certificate granted to Mr. Yeshvant Nilkanth Anandkar, Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, is commuted into furlough and extended by three months.

Mr. Ramchandra Sadashiv Athavale has been appointed to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, vice Mr. Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. Tolaram Gunomal will continue to act as a Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind in the vacancy, vice Mr. T. H. Marston granted leave.

Mr. Ebrahim Mahomed, a Master in the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's Service is authorised to pilot coasting vessels in the Port of Bombay.

The license to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians is granted to the Reverend Kalayan Hariba Gaikvad of the American Marathi Mission.

Mr. Atmaram Keshav Kulkarni, Mamlatdar, taluka Bhusaval in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

A temporary appointment of Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, for the period from the 30th August 1912 to 20th October 1913 is created, and Mr. J. B. Phanse is appointed to hold it and to do duty as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, pending further orders.

Messrs. W. Sloane and F. L. Clifford respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, on the 13th instant.

Messrs. D. B. Unde, and S. T. Yeolekar, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Chitnis to the Collector of West Khandesh on the 8th instant

Messrs. J. R Gaikwad and R. R. Karnik respectively delivered over, and received charge of the office of the Mamlatdar of Dhulia on 5th instant.

Mr. Harikrishna Ranchhod delivered over and Mr. Gopalrao Balwantrao received charge of the office of the Mamlatdar of Amod on the 10th instant.

Mr. G. K. Kumble, B. A., delivered over charge of the office of the Mamlatdar of Honavar to Mr. M. V. Kamat, B. A. (Head Karkun), on 26th April while proceeding on leave.

Messrs. K. R. Prabhu, B.A., and T. S. Kulkarni respectivly delivered over and received charge of the office of the District Inspector of Land Records, Kanara, on the 3rd instant.

Messrs. H. P. Deshmukh and S. G. Purohit respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Mamlatdar of Chandor on the 10th instant.

Mr. Randive delivered over and Mr. P. S. Shirali received charge of the office of Mamlatdar of Athni on the 10th instant.

Mr. Parshotam Sankalchand Chokshi, L.C.E., Supervisor, First Grade, substantive pro tem., is transfered from the Gujarat Irrigation District to the Surat and Broach District.

Assistant Surgeon S. F. Ghandhy, L.M. & S., and Captain M.L.C. Irvine, M.B., I.M.S., respectively delivered over and received medical charge of the Ahmedabad Central Prison on the 14th instant.

Messrs. H. R. Datar and Shiverao Subrao Kabad respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Mamlatdar of Navalgund on the 10th instant.

Mr. H. V. Braham delivered over and Mr. Y. L. Dhekne received charge of the office of the City Survey and Enquiry Officer, Godhra, on the 13th instant.

Mr. Vajirao Ramrao Gutikar delivered over and Mr. Ganesh Lakshman Chandarkar received charge of the office of the Joint Subordinate Judge of Satara on deputation to Khatav on the 8th instant.

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ANÆMIA.

Its Consequences and its Cure.

There is no doubt that anæmia (bloodlessness) causes more suffering than any other complaint, for it is not only a special condition by itself, but is associated with many diseases. Among its most objectionable symptoms are the pale complexion languor, weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, headaches and giddiness, noises in the ear, spots before the eyes, indigestion, constipation, faintness, and a host of purely nervous and often alarming symptoms.

Iron, it is now known, will not cure anæmia. The remedy must be in the form of food. Discussing what is needed under such conditions, a physician, writing in "The Medical Press and Circular, states: "Sanatogen has strengthened the physicians' hand a hundredfold. The wonders brought about by this preparation are no less manifold than amazing."

He adds: "Patients, who have grown thin as the result of chronic maladies, put on flesh at the rate of one or two pounds a week, or even more in some instances, when taking Sanatogen. At the same time the colour is brought back to the patient's cheeks. That this last-mentioned result is due to an increase of red blood corpuscles has been shown by repeated and skilled examinations"

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"The Humprey pump having proved so great a success at Chingford, this great invention must take its place in the industrial world for what it is worth. What will it do for electricity? At the first blush its effect might appear to be in a direction inimical to electrical methods. It will oust the electrically-driven centrifugal pump in many cases where water-produced electricity is not the source of power, for what compound of steam or gas engine and electrically driven pump can hope to compete in economy of initial cost or in running cost with a direct gas-driven pump using only 1 lb. or so of fuel per water horse-power?

But this very fuel economy will serve to make the pump an aid to electrical development. The big gas engine has its disadvantages and some engineers object to it and do not consider it has a good and steady turning moment. With a Humphrey pump, a steady turning moment can be obtained by the use of a turbine driven by a waterfall artificially produced by the gas pump. In this way the pump may be found to do more for the electrical industry than it will do against it.

The great pumps at Chingford are extremely interesting to watch when at work. There is an oscillasting column of water in a high tower of about 14 ft. diameter at the water surface, and there is a dome-shaped gas chamber carrying four sets of spring opened or spring closed air and gas and exhaust valves. And there is some very light and simple mechanism which serves to look these different groups of valves, which are automatic in their movements but for this controlling lock. All movements being slow and deliberate there is no noise, and yet at each explosion in the chamber about 12 tons of water are sent into the new reservoir. But the flow to the reservoir is steady and continuous, although it is the outcome of 10 to 12 additions per minute each of a dozen tons or water. The successive additions of masses of 12 tons are shown by the rise of water in the water tower, the four oscillations in which take place while all the time the steady flow goes on to the reservoir. The one end of the great oscillating mass of water is always moving forward and the other and is alternately moving in both directions the water in the tower acting as a part of the gas engine and also as a flow equal sed.

A curious feature of the whole apparatus is its certainty of action combined with a certain casual sort of go-as-you-please motion, which could not obtain had the whole machine—if we may call it a machine not been accurately worked out. This quality of the pump differentiates it from the gas engine, which has had the disadvantage that accruse from every stroke of the piston being of equal length, thus compelling exhaust before expansion is carried far enough. In the Humphrey pump, expansion is carried to much a point that the gas chamber is scavenged on the working stroke and the burned gases are placed next the exhaust value. In this way there is a stratum of clean air between the charge and the residual exhaust, and there is also a stratum of clean air between the water piston and the burned air. With clean anthracite this may be a matter of no moment, but it adds a further safeguard where fuels of loss purity are employed.

The Chingford pumps are not merely a witness to Mr. Humphrey's engineering genius, but a momment to the courage of Mr. W. E. Bryan who acted on his convictions when he accepted this pump.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

RAG-TIME TANGOES.

"Rag-time dances have come to stay, for a time, at least, and at the very best of the winter balls and subcriptions dances no gliding waltz steps have been seen at all, nothing but 'Tangoe,' or Spanish Argentine dances, to rag-time music. Properly danced, these are very popular, and there is no reason why they should not be." Such was the opinion of one of the first authorities on dancing in London. He had just made an appointment with a young lady who wanted private lessons in the "Argentine Tango," and, as he talked to another pupil, a man was waiting for him, impatiently beating the two-step as he watched a young couple trip over the polished floor to the latest measure. "London has lagged behind," went on the authority, as he shut his well-filled appointment book with a snap. "People have been dancing tangoes from Paris to Vienna and ball-rooms echo to rag-time tunes. It was bound to come, for," and he laughed, "it is the expression of the emancipation of women. You have the athletic girl to thank for the new movement in dancing. Can you imagine the girl who has been to college, who swings golf clubs, plays hockey, curls, roller-skates, shoots, and runs her own motor—can you picture her gliding through a ball-room to a sleepy waltz tune as her sentimental mother did? The thing is impossibly! The 1913 girl likes dances that go with verve and vivacity, and so the strong beats of the rag-time give her scope for merry stepping."

WHY MEN LIKE TANGOES.

Hostesses have no objection to the new dances, for men like them, and there are not so many wallflowers now as there used to be. The London season, however, is not exactly the dancing season. Formal balls do not permit of those free-and-easy measures, and great balls are too crowded to permit of anything more than the waltz through which the young people glide, or the squares specially arranged for the dowagers. The Boston, the Two-Step, the Kangaroo Hop, and the Balance adorn the programmes of subscription dances hunt balls, and private "hops" when the carpet is unceremoniously rolled out of the way, and the young people take the floor. Men, who are often shy about dancing with girls whose steps they do not know, have no fear now because there is so much informal dancing, and so many opportunities of practising together. Little parties are often made up and a teacher specially engaged. Chaperons are less given to surveillance than they used to be, and boys and girls may dance together through a whole evening without any comment being made. So the whole movement of the day is towards less ceremony in entertaining, and simpler and pleasanter amusement.

LOUIS QUATORZE AND HIS DANCES.

For the great Versailles ball, to be held shortly at the Albert Hall, hostesses are already making up parties, and dinner dances are the fashion. Louis Quatorze was a splendid dancer, and got the nickname of the Roi Danseur. He preferred the Courante Simple or the Courante Figuree to anything else, and he used to order his courtiers to learn to dance for the fetes. In 1661 he founded a Royal Dancing Academy in Paris, and when he made the opening speech he stated that dancing was absolutely necessary for hygienic reasons, and for acquiring a good carriage. He advised everybody to dance, and, by doing so himself, he set the mode.

COMING TEA DANCES.

A charming hostess, who has just returned from winter on the Riviera, sent out invitations, the other day for a "Tea Dance." "In London," she said, "you are just beginning to learn to dance. Tea dances have been the rage in Paris all the winter, and at Monte Carlo everybody gave them. My invitations have been quite eagerly accepted. I have got my party ready for the Versailles Ball, and my boys and girls are charmed at the idea of a series of tea dances, so that they may practise and get into each other's steps. I engage a pianist and on certain afternoons I have a teacher, so that my little party, at any rate, will be sure of a delightful time."

HOW NOT TO GROW OLD.

There is a cheery old gentleman staying at the Savoy Hotel, London, who has concluded (he is an American) that dying is a bad habit. For the past ten years or so, according to his own statement to a "Daily News" representative, he has not grown any older. Mr. Floyd B. Wilson, LL.D., is a lawyer in his own country, but in England his chief mission is to institute a lodge-council of the Mystical and Metaphysical Order of the Inner Sun. To this end he has issued a "proclamation," and he believes that the first meeting will be held shortly. "The 'inner sun' is the sun within us," Mr. Wilson explained, "and the lodge-councils are groups of people in various parts of the world who meet together with the object of getting the sun to rise and shine, as it were. Our methods are silence and concentration. We have a ritual and a regalia, and we go in a good deal for mental healing. A subject for concentration is announced, and when the president of the meeting rings his bell everybody concentrates. It's a very beautiful and effective method for healing, instruction and development."

A NURSE'S STRATEGY.

About twelve o'clock one night in mail week a large brown motor-car stopped before the door of the Hospital St. Denis, a northern suburb of Paris. One of the several men in it climbed the high wall and dropped into the graden. Then he opened the door from the inside and admitted his six comrades. They walked stealthily through the garden until they came to a small isolated pavilion. Three of them approached it, and, rousing the night nurse asked to see Georges Esnaud. The nurse was suspicious, more especially as Esnaud was a man recently captured while burgling a house. In attempting to escape he broke a leg and was placed in hospital pending his trial. The nurse resolved on strategy. She took the men to a bed where Esnaud was not, and, while they were trying to rouse the man she sounded a secret alarm bell. The men soon discovered the mistake, and began hurriedly to search the other 23 beds in the ward. Eventually they discovered Esnaud and woke him. When they succeeded there was an exchange of affectionate greetings. "Be quick and come with us" urged the conspirators. "I cannot," replied Esnaud "my leg is not in splints and I can't even drag myself along." The men rolled their injured comrade in a blanket and started to carry him off. They so hurt his leg, however, that he uttered piercing cries of pain and the band left him and ran. They narrowly escaped capture by five cyclist policemen summoned by telephone and jumping into their car, disappeared in the distance.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

COLD COMFORT.

On a recent uncongenial day a disconsolate man was delivering a load of coal in one of Manchester's southern suburbs, (says the "Manchester Guardian"). When his task was completed, the lady of the house handed him a bonus of twopence, with the injunction, "Now, that's for coffee, mind; not for beer." "Thank yo', mum," was the response. "It's as well you' towd me, or happen it ud a' gone i' some 'ut else. One o' them cowd days last week a lady asked me would I have twopence or a drink. I said I'd take the drink. After a bite she come out wi' a big glass, stirrin' it wi' a spoon. She hands it over quick, and she said. "Drink it while it's fizzin'!"

TAXI TO CROSS STREET.

Tuesday night's tropical storm was one of the best I have seen in England, (says a writer in the "Daily Sketch"). The display of lightning was in the best tradition of Pain's fireworks, and the splash of the rain on the pavement must have reminded the Oldest Inhabitant very vividly of Noah's Flood. At one time it was practically impossible for people without umbrellas to cross the street. Just then I was with my wife at the entrance to Piccadily Circus Tube station; we were in evening dress, and we wanted to walk across to the Pavilion. We might as well have wanted to walk across the Thames. We had to take a taxi! It was the dearest—and the cheapest—ten-penn'orth I ever had.

LULLABY.

As the mother laid the small boy in his cot, she murmured "Now, lie there quite still, and mother will go downstairs and play a tune while you go to sleep. Which tune would you like?" "Any of the noisy ones mammy," replied the babe.—"Manchester Guardian."

PREACHER'S HUMOUR.

The "New York Independent" reprints from its pages of fifty years ago an incident at Henry Ward Beecher's Church:—

On Sunday evening, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, when the pastor announced the results of a collection which had been taken up in the morning for the Children's Aid Society, he read a note left in the plate to the following effect:—

"I am an Englishman; the superintendent of an anti-slavery school. I have stood up during the whole service, and no one has been polite enough to offer me a seat. I enclose a half-sovereign."

Without changing a muscle of his face, and with the utmost gravity, Mr. Beecher proceeded to say:—

"Hereafter I wish my congregation and the ushers to understand when they see an Englishman standing in the crowd, who has been the superintendent of an anti-slavery Sabbath-school, and who has a half-sovereign in his pocket, they must give him a seat instantly."

BRILLIANT "MOT."

I came across a most brilliant 'mot' by Curran the other day, (says "A Man of Kent" in the "British Weekly.") A tobacconist, having just set up a carriage, consulted Curran about a motto for the pannels. Curran's suggestion was "Quid Rides," which, he said, had the double advantage of being applicable either as Latin or English.

CONSOLATION.

An old dressmaker, who went out by the day, arrived one morning at the house of one of her patrons in tears, (says the "Manchester Guardian."). Her favourite minister had preached the day before on the doctrine of eternal punishment, and had betrayed an unorthodox bias on that subject. The lady's grief was very real. Possibly her zeal for orthodoxy was aided by the late demise of a scoundrel of a husband who had made her life a burden. But in a few minutes she lifted her head and dried her eyes, remarking almost cheerfully, "Well, Miss, at least he do believe in some place o'torment, and that is a comfort to think of."

BENJAMIN.

Benjamin had been sent to the West Indies for a voyage to recruit after a long illness, (says the "Manchester Guardian") He was a youth of strict principles and simple tastes, and the captain was rather at a loss how to entertain him adequately. They supped together in the captain's lodgings, but the evening seemed to drag. Benjamin had refused to drink anything during the meal, and now that it was over, he explained, with some little embarrassment, that he did not smoke. The old captain lit his pipe moodily.

"Do you play cards"? he demanded, aggressively.

"N—no," said Benjamin. "I never did play cards."

"Hum," said the captain, thoughtfully, and then after an interval he suddenly inquired:—"Do you eat grass?"

"Eat grass?" queried Benjamin astonishingly.

"Yes, eat grass" persisted the Captain.

"No," said the bewildered Benjamin.

Then, the captain summed up, "you are not fit company for man or beast!"

BISHOP'S DRESS.

Dr. Burge, the Bishop of Southwark, who is among the invalids, probably knows more than most people about the strange walking dress worn by Anglican prelates. The other day, (says the "Daily Chronicle"), he was waiting for a tramcar near his Kennington residence, when a lad standing by him suddenly asked: "What is the meaning of them. strings in your hat, sir?" The Bishop instead of calling for the police explained that the men who went in for his "job" formerly rode on horseback, and drew their hats over their ears and tied them under their chins to prevent them being blown off Dr. Burge further explained that this was also the reason why he wore gaiters, and pointed out that the apron was the relic of a much longer garment cut down to meet the requirements of a rider. "The youth," said the Bishop, "looked up into my face in amazement, and exclaimed, 'Lor', sir, I had no idea that there was so much sense in that dress!"

CAT AND MOUSE DOOR.

The doors of a certain new house had shrunk horribly, as is the way of the modern door made of unseasoned wood and left to shrink in use, (says the "Manchester Guardian"). The builder would not send the joiner to replace them. So the householder tried the ironical method, and wrote:—

Dear sir,—The mice can run under most of our doors, but our cat cannot follow them. Will you please send a man at once to make room under the doors for the cat, and much oblige?

Next day the joiners came.

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FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols	75		1-8
3 do. Rentes.	85 2-4	1-2	
3 ½ do. Sterling Loan... ...	90		unchgd
do. do. Gov. Securities... ...	84 5-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 15-16		1-8
do. 2 months' hence ...	28 1-8		1-8
Bar Silver in New York	60 5-8		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·22	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin.	20·44	1-2	unchgd
do do. New York	4·85 1-4	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight...	3 3-4		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	3 3-4		1-16
do. 3 months' fine Trade Bills ...	4 3-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' fine Trade Bills ...	4 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans... ...	3 1-3		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans ...	3 1-4		unchgd

Bar Gold ...77-8 unchgd.
Exchange on India 80 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-8d. unchanged.
Closing tone of silver—Fall caused by China selling.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000.

COUNCIL BILLS EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—
Bills on Madras .. Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 4 1 16d.
Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 13,00,0.0, at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 60,00,000.

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" 1,10,000 " to Madras.

" 11,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.
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Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.
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" 8,30,000 " to Madras.

" 4,900,000

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Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.—
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 60,50,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ...Easier. Dull.
Futures ...Quiet. Steady.
Manchester Demand improving.
Total Sales ... 7,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 600
Imports ... 5,000
Mid Americans ...6·72—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9·95 unchgd
FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

May June.	June July.	July-Aug.
6·47	6 44	6·41
+02	+02	+02
Aug Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6 31	6 15	6 08
+03	+02	+02
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb. Mar.-Apr.
6·05	6·04	6·04 6·06
+02	+02	+02 +02

New York 11 a.m., July 11·63, Oct. 11·36.
New York official Noon call July 11·35 Oct. 11·09.
New Orleans 10 a.m. July 12·10, Oct. 11·18.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	6,000
" Receipts at " last year...	5 7 0 0
" Exports to Great Britain ...	3,000
" Exports to Continent ...	1,000
" Spot Cotton	12·01 unchgd.

Futures—Month of July 11·36+01
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·09+07
Advanced on favorable cables and on limited offerings.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	12 5-16 unchgd.
Futures month of July ...	12·15+01
Futures month of Oct. ...	12 21+07
	Received mutilated.
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

WHEAT

Wheat Spot Daily	Nominal.
Months— ...	.....
Name of Ports ...	...
Wheat White Karachi ...	3 3+1-4
Do. Months ...	May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	37 5-8+1-8
Do. Months— ...	May-June.
	London—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe ...36 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... May-June—Sellers—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 33 1-4
Do Months May.—Sellers.

SEEDS

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship. ... 50 3-4—1-4
Do. Months— ... May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 52 1-4—1-2
Do. Months— April-May.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore 46 3-4+1-4
Do. Months— ... May-June
Do. Name of Ports.—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex ship ...46 3-4 unchgd
Do Months— ... June-July.
Do Name of Ports—Amsterdam—Done.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta ... 44 3-4
Do, Months— ... April-June.
London—Done and Buyers
Linseed Argentine—La Plata... 42 1-2+3-8

Do. Months— ... June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Done.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £0-13-0 unchgd
May-June—Hull—Nearest value, Steady

MISCELLANEOUS

COFFEE—
Fair Bib Coffee ... 11 3-8—1-4
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 9 1-4
May-June—Value—Easier.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...£ 82 1-4 unchgd.
Yellow Metal ... d. 7 1-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 63 3-4+3-8
FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—11s.—Value.
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38
" " Mutton Tallow... 39
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Firm.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C&F India (Double bags)... 13
Do. Months of Shipment, July-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Dull. Only small business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 5 1-4—3-4d.
Do Months of Shipments—May—Sellers.
Tone—Easier. Nothing doing.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9 1—1 3 4d.
Months of Shipments ... May—Sellers.
9 6— d.—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Fair business at the decline.
E A & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 13 7 1-2—3-4d.
Months of Shipments ... June-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Again slightly easier.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... Nominal.
Month of Shipments ... .
Tone—Nothing doing.
Java Sugar—Practically nothing doing and no change in prices.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING. (May 22ND, 1913.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 20th May, 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	115	132,933
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	51	62,146

FINANCIAL

MONEY:—
Bank of Bom. rate since 17th April 1913 6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 3rd April 1913 7 "
Bank of Mad. " " 31st Dec. 1912 8 "

The cash balance or the Bank of Bengal is 6 lakhs up, and the Bank rate is unchanged.

EXCHANGE—

Council Bills went at last week's rates, the percentage however being 8 against 10 last week. Extras to the extent of 13 lakhs T. T. were alloted to Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. The market continues firm but there is little business doing either way.

We quote.—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 1-4d.
	1-15 July.
Do. do France	... 111 1-4
Do. do Marks	... 139 1-4
Hongkong 90 days' sight	... 147 1-2
Shanghai "	... 201 1-2
Japan "	... 143 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened quiet at 96 1-4 for Cash and 96 5-16 for the near settlement and closes at 96 1-4 for both positions as under. A small business is reported. For the 30th June settlement the rate is two annas better.

We quote.—

Cash ...	... Rs. 96	4 0
1st Settlement	... " 96	4 0
2nd do	... " 96	6 0

BULLION.—

Bar silver in London yesterday declined 1-8 both in ready and forward, the rates being 27 15-16 and 28 1-8 respectively. New York was 1-4 down at 60 5-8. A moderate business has been done in the local market, the rate for the first settlement opening at 70 3-4 ex duty, and remaining steady during the day, closing as under for all deliveries.

We quote.—

Sovereign Gold	... Rs.	24 1 6
Australian Gold	... "	24 0 6
Sovereign Gold	... "	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	... "	70 12 0
1st Settlement	... "	70 12 0
2nd Settlement	... "	71 2 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	... "	80 2 0
1st Settlement March	... "	80 2 0
2nd Settlement	... "	80 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—

MARKET REPORT:—The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

A. STERN AND CO:—Market affected favourably by Continental operators who are in the market as buyers.

Weld and Co:—Liverpool market steady on trade buying. New York Market dull but steady; crop accounts favourable.

GRUNING:—There is more disposition to buy. We recommend buying.

A. STERN AND CO.:—(2nd telegram). Northern Texas light rains. No good. Warm weather needed. Bear operators covering.

Yesterday both the American markets closed 6 to 7 points higher in future, while Spot quotations, were unchanged. The tone of the Local market was steadier on opening this morning and rates were quoted Rs. 1 to to Rs. 2 higher. There has been little business doing in contracts, but the market remains steady at the close and rates are as under.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been very moderate. Sellers are meeting the market.

QUOTATIONS.—

Fine M. G. Broach ...	Rs.	233-34	May
Fine M. G. Wardha-Hinganghat ...	"	231	"
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	"	228-29	"
Fine M. G. Yeotmal ...	"	225	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ...	"	221	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola ...	"	262	"
Fine M. G. Khandesh ...	"	252	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	"	241-2	"
Sawginned Dharwar ...	"	236	Apl.-May
Good H. G. Westerns...	"	279	"

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	Rs.	291	March 1914
F. G. G. G Bengals ...	"	240	Jan. 1914.

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—

Opening Tone	... Dull
Estimated Sales	... 7,000
Total Imports	... 10,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
6·49	6·43	6·43
+02	+02	+01
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·32	6·17	6·10
+01	+02	+02
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6 07	6·05	6·06
+02	+02	+03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
The market is steady.

Ready	... Rs. 7 8	0 B.T.
May	... " 8 8	3 B.T.
September	... " 8 10	6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market steady. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8 7	9 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	" 8 6	0 B.T.
Yellow Gujrat	" 8 8	0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet but steady.

Black Kutni ...	" 43 8	0
Yellow Hinganghat	" 63 8	0
Yellow Secunderabad	" 60 0	0

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 11 12 0 B.T.
CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0
COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 23 0 0
GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Bold ...	Rs. 48	0 0
Small ...	" 46	0 0

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
June—September ... Rs. 8 1 6 R.T.
WHEAT:—
Tone—Steady.
White Pearl 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 6 0 B.T.
White Delhi May " 5 8 3 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,700
Bank of India ...	67 1-2
Eastern Bank ...	87
Indian Specie ...	63

MILLS.

Central India S. W. and Mfg. Co Ld ...	2,155
David ...	508 3-4
Fazulbhai	520
Kohinoor ...	774 1-2
Manockji Petit ...	3,205
New Great Eastern ...	242 1-2
Standard ...	1,227 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord	193
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	173
Bombay S N Ordy ...	215
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,455
Treacher and Co ...	500

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	592 1 2
Upper Sindh Light dy...	11 Premium.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton ...	...	13,475 bales.
Wheat ...	...	54,031 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	19,897 "
Rapeseed ...	...	3,359 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	1,150 "
Poppyseed ...	...	1,783 "
Groundnuts...	...	55 "
Castorseed ...	...	16,037 "
Rice ...	...	126,526 "
Myrabollams,	...	230 "
Cottonseed ...	...	28,195 "
Mowrasseed ...	...	Nil
Gram ...	...	2,635 "
Joowar ...	...	1,216 "
Maize ...	...	Nil
Barley ...	...	130 "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, May 21.

COTTON.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports.	6,000	Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ...	3,000	do
Exports to Continent ...	1.000	do
Spot Cotton at New York ...	12·00	
Future Cotton at New York July	11·66+	6
Future Cotton at New York October	11·09+	7
Tone Market at closing Spot..	.....	
Tone Market at closing Futures	.....	
Futures closing tone ...	Steady	
General Tone Market opened:— Steady and advanced on foreign buying and limited offerings.		

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	12 5-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—July	12·15+ 6
Future Cotton at New Orleans—October	11·21+ 8
Future closing tone —	Steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed quiet.
The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.
The Liverpool market closed for East Indians.—Quiet.

Total Day's Sales ...	...	6,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	...	600 "
Total Sales of Surats	...	.....
Total Day's Imports	...	4,000
Egyptian F G Fair Brown	...	9·95
Mid American at Liverpool ...		6·77+4
Cotton delivery mid uplands Liverpool.		G. O. C.
May-June	...	6 47+2
June-July	...	6·44+2
July-Aug	...	6·41+2
Aug.-Sept	...	6 31+3
Sept.-Oct	...	6·15+2
Oct.-Nov.	...	6·03+2
Nov.-Dec.	...	6·05 +2
Dec.-Jan.	...	6·01+2
Jan.-Feb.	...	6·04+2

MANCHESTER, May 21.

Manchester piece goods market—Firm Considerable demand, but business checked by higher prices and longer delivery—Fair enquiry for Jaconet Dhooties.

LONDON, May 21.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...	May-June—Ldn. 44,9 Sellers
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ...	May-June—Antwerp ... ... 46 9 "
Do. La Plata ...	May-June—Antwerp ... 43 Done
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Do. Tendency of the Market—	.....
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes ...	May— £25 10 0
do ...	July-Aug.— £25 0 0
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Firm
Do. total afloat for U. K. ...	520000 qrs
Do. River Plate exports ...	.....
Poppyseed Canal ...	May-June —Antwerp... 65 9 Sellers
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal	May June—Hamburg 46 0 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship	May-June—Dunkirk ... 51 0 "
Do. Months— ...	June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—	Amsterdam—Done.
Cottonseed Bombay	46 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...	June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—	Amsterdam—Done.
Castorseed Bombay	46 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...	June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—	Amsterdam—Done.
Groundnuts Bombay	46 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...	June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—	Amsterdam—Done.
Castorseed Calcutta	44 3-4
Do. Months— ...	April-June.
	London—Done and Buyers
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...	42 1-2+3-8
Do. Months— ...	June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—	Amsterdam—Done.
Do. Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship	May-June—Dunkirk ... 52 6 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold	.....
Do. Jamba Red—	.....
Do. Tone of Market at close.	Steady
Cottonseed, Bombay parcels.	May-June—Hull ...£3-13-6 "
Do. Tone of Market at Close...	Steady
Gingellyseed. Bombay 15 p.c. Mar.-Apr.—London.	.....
Wheat. Choice white Karachi	May-June—London... 38 3
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)	May-June—London... 37 10 1-2
Do. Club No. 2...	May-June—London ... 38 3
Do. Choice white Delhi	May-June—London— .....
Do. Tone of Market at Close	Quiet
Do. South Australian ...	.....
Do. Rozario Santa Fe. 62 lbs	.....
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ...	.....
Do. Red Graded American per central...	... 7 6 July
Do. Afloat to U. K.	.....
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ...	.....

LONDON, May 21.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers.
F.O.B. Hamburg ...May-June 9 0 3-4 "
German Beetroot. 88 per cent. F. O. B. B'bury. Aug. 9 3 3-4 "
" Closing Tone of Market. Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) May-June... 12 10 1-2 "
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) June-July— .....
German Closing Tone Market— Quiet.
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F India May-June 12 3 "
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ... .
Do. Closing Tone of Market, Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals ...May ..... "
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. .....
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— May-June 13 3 "
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— June-July... .....
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. .....
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, May 21.

JAVA SUGAR.

	Value.
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) O. I. F. Calcutta	June... 11 1 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta	July-Dec. 10 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta	June ... ...
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	June... 11 3
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	July-Dec... 10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi,	... .
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	June ... 12 1 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	July-Dec... 11 9
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...	... .
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi	July ... 13 3
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi	July-Dec. ... 11 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi	June ... .
Closing Tone of Market	Quiet & unchgd
Special Feature	... do

LONDON, May 21.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B ...	63	15	0
" Best English Selected.	74	15	0
" Braziers	82	10	0
" Tone of Market ...	Firm		
Hard Spelter	21	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	£225	0	0
Yellow Metal		7	1-8
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G. G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool	11	5	0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool	.....		
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ...	3	8	0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ...	3	7	9
Pig Iron Gartsherrie ...	4	1	6
Lead Pig English ...	19	1	3
Tone of steel Market ...	.....		
Silver, Spot	23 1-16		
" 2 months hence ...	23 1-8		
Tone of Market— ...	Quiet with little doing.		

LONDON, May 21.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ...	... 23 1-16
Silver 2 Months...	... 23 1-8
Silver Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet with little doing.
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	... No buyers
Rentes 3 p. c....	... £ 86
Consols 2 1-2 p. c.	... £ 75
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	£ 90
Sterling loan ...	... £ 90
Govt. Securities 3 p. c.	... £ 76 1-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 64 1-4
Bar Gold per oz.	... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ...	Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market ...	Steady
Bank of England Rate of Discount ...	... 4 1 2 p. c.
Exchange on India 80 Days Sight ...	... 1 3 7-8
London at Paris Fcs. ...	25·21
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·44 1-2
New york (Demand Bills) ...	... 4·86 3-8
Interest day to day loans	3
Do. 7 days Market loans ...	... 3 1-8
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	... 3 13-16
Do. Bank Bills 6 months' Sight	... 3 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8

LONDON, May 21.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... ... ... Rs. 60,00,000

Rs.	4,40,000 were allotted	to Calcutta.
"	5,50,000 do	to Bombay.
"	1,10,000 do	to Madras.
Rs.	11,00,000	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d, (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—

Rs.	8,00,000 were allotted	to Calcutta.
"	32,70,000 do	to Bombay.
"	8,30,000 do	to Madras.
Rs.	49,00,000	

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Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 60,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... ... Rs. 60,00,000

LIVERPOOL, May. 22.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000 bales.
Tone of Market ... Steady.
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
May-June...	6·47	6·48
June-July...	6·44	6·45
July-Aug....	6·41	6·42
Aug.-Sept...	6 31	6·32
Sept.-Oct....	6·15	6·16
Oct.-Nov. ...	6 03	6·09
Nov-Dec....	6·05	6·03
Dec Jan. ..	6·04	6·05
Jan.-Feb. ...	6·04	6·05

Prices taken at 10·5 a.m.

DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 22.

FOR LONDON.

Mantua s—8 cwts cement, V K Puramk; 1,300 cwts wheat, 3,000 cwt rapeseed, 4,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Ormistan s—14,000 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Cloutsham s—900 cwts hoofs, Hollinghurst and Co; 10,000 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Montebello s—25 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co.
Kohistan s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, M Vissanji; 3,000 cwts cottonseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK

Kohistan s—2,000 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co; 14,014 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon.
Westminster s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 220 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 330 bales cotton, P Saone and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 4,000 cwts castorseed, 2,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts barley, S Cooverji and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Colaba s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 96 cwts gum Arabic, S K Khona.

FOR HAMBURG.

Crossby s—220 bales cotton, S H Amar and Co
Kish s—114 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 16 bales hemp, E Oomersey; 5 cwts rough garnets. 2 pckages woolen carpets T Cook and Son; 200 cwts gum Arabic, 102 cwts Turmeric, M Jafferbhoy: 350 cwts bone sinews, S C Nanji

FOR SERVOLA

Dan s—2,300 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—125 cwts gum olebanum, M Jafferbhoy.
China s—130 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 278 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 912 bales cotton, 1,800 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 1,220 cwts bone sinews, C Mody and Co; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ODESSA

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY WHEAT.

The final memorandum on the wheat crop in the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Native States for the season 1912-13 reads:—

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11 the area under wheat in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 8·3 per cent. of the total area under the crop in wole India.

During the same period the irrigated wheat area in the British territory has averaged 13·5 per cent. in the Presidency and 78·4 per cent. in Sind. The ratios this year are 16·1 and 68·3 per cent. respectively.

(Estimates up to 1st May.)

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under wheat as under:—

	British Districts. Acres	Native States. Acres.
Presidency	1.033,100	506,500
Sind	440,500	30,300
	1,473,600	536,800

Total 2,010,400 acres;
20 per cent. over last year's area; but
13·2 per cent. below the average of the preceding ten years, and
28·2 per cent. below the average of the ten years preceding the famines.

Irrigated Area.—In the Presidency proper about 167,000 acres in the British districts and 255,000 acres in the Native States were assisted by irrigation. In Sind 301,000 acres in British districts and 30,000 acres in the Khairpur State were similarly treated.

Owing to more favourable season larger sowings were made in Gujarat and Karnatak but the increase was still insufficient to bring about full recovery from the heavy drop sustained through last year's adverse season. In the Deccan sowings were restricted owing to deficiency of late rains, particularly in East Deccan, and though November rain induced some sowings it was too late to make up the deficit. In places part of the usual wheat area was devoted to the growth of early maturing food and fodder crops for which there had arisen a considerable demand. In Sind cultivation was extended under favourable water-supply.

As observed in previous reports the fluctuations are the result entirely of the exigencies of the season and of rotation.

Season.—There was no rain in December and subsequent months. The earlier rains, however, were ample and the crop throve well in Gujarat and Karnatak and in North West and South Deccan. But later on it suffered to some extent from deficiency of moisture in North Gujarat. In East Deccan it failed entirely owing to want of rains except in favoured situations or when helped by irrigation. In Sind the crop has done fairly well. In parts of North Gujarat and Baroda the yield of the crop is reported to be only between 65 to 85 per cent. of the normal. But in other parts of Gujarat and in Kathiawar it was full average and in places ranged as high as 125 per cent. In North, South and West Deccan the wet crop yielded between 85 to 100 per cent. of the normal and the dry one between 65 to 85 per cent. of it. In East Deccan deficiency of water supply reduced the yield of the wet crop to 50 to 65 per cent. of the normal while the dry crop withered in places and in others yielded between 15 to 30 per cent. In the Karnatak the crop suffered in parts of Bijapur and neighbouring States from deficient moisture and yielded between 30 to 60 per cent of the normal. Elsewhere it throve well and its outturn varied between 85 to 115 per cent. In Sind the crop yielded about there-fourths of the normal in Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar and 85 per cent. in parts of Karachi and Upper Sind Fr

NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

V. C.'S DOWNFALL.

A Victoria Cross hero was sentenced at the Birmingham Quarter Sessions in mail week to 12 months' hard labour for neglecting his wife and children. The man, who is named George Ravenhill, was awarded the coveted decoration at the Battle of Colenso, but he lost it in a Birmingham pawnshop. The military authorities had become aware of this, and obtained possession of it. Mr. Norris Foster, who prosecuted, said the Victoria Cross seemed to have turned the man's brain, and, in fact, appeared to have been his ruin. Some portion of his family had been chargeable to the union 24 times, representing 800 weeks, and an expense to the ratepayers of of £280. Through convictions he had lost the pension which the Victoria Cross carried

TURTLE SERUM.

A New York, message says :—Dr. Friedmann has sold the American rights of his vaccine for £385,000, of which all but £25,000 is stock in the 36 Friedmann institutes, which are to be organised throughout the States Union with a total capitalisation of a million sterling. Messrs. Eisner and Mendelsohn, the distributing company, will not wait for the report form the United States Public Health authority, but will get the turtle cultures on the market without delay. Judging from the presence at the hotel where the doctor is staying of physicians from all parts of the States, eager to obtain rights in their respective States, the country will soon be able to apply the widest possible test of the "remedy" for plague, whose ravages are so terrible on this side of the Atlantic. The best known doctors here hesitate to pronounce judgment, but the public are clamouring for the cure, and Dr. Friedmann seems quite ready to oblige.

BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A pitiful story of a boy's suicide comes from Poitiers. A lad of fifteen years crept up to some artillerymen on duty in the street and begged for food. He was shivering with cold, and his clothes were in rags and soaked with rain. "I am cold," he managed to falter, with tears streaming down his face, "and I have had nothing to eat for three days." Moved with pity, one of the soldiers, Gunner Fouchard gave the little fellow a piece of bread and a tablet of chocolate he had in his pocket, and took him under the shelter of his heavy cloak. Some time later the soldiers were relieved, and the lad had to leave his benefactor. He crept away again into the darkness, and a minute later the sound of a shot was heard. The boy had shot himself through the head. When his body was searched, there were found on him a birth certificate and several testimonials from hotel keepers for whom he had worked. There was also a counterfoil of a postal order for 3s. 6d., which the boy had sent at the end of last month to his indigent mother.

MR. CECIL CHESTERTON.

The trial of Mr. Cecil Chesterton, journalist, on charges of criminal libel arising out of his criticisms of the Marconi contract, which was to have opened before Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence at the Old Bailey in mail week, has been adjourned to the next sessions. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., and Mr. R. D. Muir, were present to prosecute, with Mr. Ernest Wild K.C., and Mr. Purcell for the defence. A number of fashionably dressed ladies occupied seats behind counsel, and Mr. Godfrey Isaacs was also among those present. The trial was postponed on the application of Mr. Wild, who said that Mr. Chesterton had desired to defend himself, However, he had developed laryngitis, and was compelled to instruct counsel, and counsel now found it impossible to prepare the defence without a considerable adjournment. Medical evidence having been given, the judge, remarking that it was an elementary principle of justice that a prisoner should be able to present his defence, granted the adjournment. Mr. Wild intimated that an application might be made for the removal of the trial to the High Court.

SUMMER MUFFS.

New York—greatly daring—is sending fashion hints to Paris and London. Fashion has decreed that the sleeves of smart afternoon gowns this summer are to be made of net, chiffon, lace, or voile. New York fashion has, therefore, invented the summer muff, and six specimens have arrived in London. The materials used are mostly tulle, net, chiffon, and the lightest and softest silk. Most of them are lined with swansdown for lightness just enough being used to give the necessary puffed-out appearance. One muff shown to a Press representative was a large, flat, pillow-shaped, affair covered with the lightest and finest silver gauze. Under the gauze were to be seen pale pink silk rose petals lying flat : at the edge, where the hand went in, was a spray of roses, while long silver cords, with a bunch of tiny rosebuds at the end of each hung nearly to the wearer's feet. Another muff looked something like a cushion. It was covered with very narrow ruchings of saxe tulle, which had been chemically treated so that damp would not affect it. The lining was of saxe chiffon over white Japanese silk.

GOLF BY GASLIGHT.

Following the recent successful attempts, say's New York message, to play the game of tennis on indoor and outdoor illuminated courts, there has recently been installed in the grounds of the Woodbury Country Club, in New Jersey, a gas-illuminated nine-hole golf-putting course, said to be the finest of its kind in the country. Every body is interested in the installation and eager to play on the new course. They maintain that they may now play golf without the discomforts of heat, eye strain, and sunburn, and the necessity of leaving business early, and that they have retained the pleasures of the game, because, as a matter of fact, the interesting part is played on the green anyhow. Several players may occupy the course at the same time, allowing for one set of players between each two holes. There has been laid out a plot of ground forty by eighty feet, with nine holes, providing a course of 245 feet. Suspended from iron poles are four gas lamps of five inverted mantles each. The holes are lined with aluminium cups, and are so placed that none of them is over ten feet from any of the lights. The posts are of wrought iron set in concrete, and the lamps are weatherproof. The cost of operation is nominal, averaging only eight cents per hour for all the lamps. The soft brilliancy of their system of gas-lighting seems to be ideal for the purpose, steady, and producing well-defined details. Night competitions at the Woodbury Club are nor entirely new or an experiment, as it has already attracted much attention with its gas-lighted tennis courts. The tennis courts are illuminated by the same system, and it has proved to be ideal for the purpose,

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A NEW FARCE.

The three-act farce called "The Chaperon," by Jocelyn Brandon and Frederic Arthur, presented at the Strand Theatre opens, says a correspondent, with quite a bright idea. The Restaurant Royal is popular with gentlemen who are entertaining other men's wives to luncheon or dinner ; and occasionally there is a risk that the lady may be recognised by other visitors and so compromised. Accordingly, the enterprising proprietor of the establishment has on his staff a well-mannered and generally presentable person whom he calls the "Chaperon," and who, when required, is introduced to impersonate the lady's husband, and "save the situation." As the "Chaperon" is instructed to take no part in the conversation, his propinquity is supposed to be in no way objectionable to the other two. As he is also instructed to order the dinner and the wines, he is generally able to make the little conviviality an exceedingly profitable one for the proprietor of the restaurant. And in the first act of "The Chaperon" we find Mr. Hilary Chester, a handsome young bachelor, with an eye for the fair, exceedingly smart, but with no money, arriving at the Restaurant Royal one evening, and presently learning from the proprietor that the "Chaperon" is ill from overfeeding and mixing his wines. The proprietor is in despair. The minent Christopher Pottinger, M. P., is shortly bringing to dine with him the pretty young actress, Rasamond Gaythorne, and as there is a Mrs. Pottinger, it is highly desirable that the "Chaperon" should be of the party to personate the fair Rosamond's husband." Hilary at once offers to play the part—he has seen Rosamond, and found her very fair indeed; and after a little demurring, the proprietor engages him, and the "dinner a trois" duly takes place, with Hilary behaving in an exceedingly affectionate way towards his "wife," and the member of Parliament enduring a wretched time, and having to pay through the nose for it into the bargain. Of course, Mrs. Pottinger presently arrives, and has to be introduced to her husband's guests "Mr. and Mrs. Jones," by whom she is so captivated that she invites them both to spend a week-end at the Pottingers' country house near Crow's Nest. Of course, the couple have to accept (for the play is Farce,) and equally they are both tragically uncomfortable about it, among other reasons because Hilary is engaged to a certain lovely Doris Mayne, while Rosamond is betrothed to an Hon. Algy Brocklehurst. Such is the situation on which the curtain falls at the end of the first act; and, in its way, it is not at all a bad situation—for Farce.

FAREWELL TO ORIGINALITY.

Unfortunately, in the two acts that remain, the authors, having perforce bidden good-bye to their one original idea, have nothing to fall back upon but a laboured presentation of the rather obvious complexities of the gay old husband anxious to keep his wife unaware of his frivolities ; the hawk-eyed elderly female relative who "has her doubts," and expresses them from time to time with uncomfortable emphasis ; the hospitable desire of Mrs. Pottinger to provide "Mr. and Mrs. Jones" with a comfortable room ; the virtuous refusal of that "happy couple" to accept anything of the kind, the ultimate arrival on the scene of the betrotheds of "Mr. and Mrs. Jones," with inevitably explosive results ; and in the end some sort of a finish which, at any rate brings the play to a close if it leaves unsettled most of the difficulties that have arisen. And, as the authors have failed, so far as one could hear, to put any wit into these acts, and as the most prominent character in them was the elderly Pottinger, whose embarrassments one found it impossible to regard with any interest whatsoever, one found the latter part of "The Chaperon" a good deal worse than the first. Not so, however, the audience. They roared with laughter at every panic-stricken attitude of the old member of Parliament; and when servants were seen conveying blankets and bedding into an adjacent room for "Mr. and Mrs. Jones," they fairly howled with delight. It will be interesting to see how far succeeding audiences display a similar enthusiasm.

THE PLAYERS.

Mr. Cyril Keightley played the part of Hilary with a nice light touch, and was most amusing in the first act, when every girl he met was "the prettiest girl I've ever seen." Shade of Charles Wyndham's Bob Sackitt, how pleasantly you seemed to be revisiting the glimpses of the moon! Miss Ethel Dane, too, was quite charming as the merry, and yet not too merry, Rosamond: Miss Helen Haye lent the distinction of her art and personality to the very poor part of Mrs. Pottinger; and Miss Ada King, as the suspicious female relative, gave a quite wonderful display of comic power, and artistically carried off the honours of the evening. Mr. E. Dagnall's Pottinger seemed to us to be quite theatrically conceived and much overacted; and the part of the Restaurant proprietor would have been better in the hands of a French actor who could speak English (like M. Raymond Lauzerte) than of an English one who seemed occasionally rather ill at ease as a speaker of French.

In the place, may I say, with all respect, that this begs a rather large question. Has the tone of our music-halls so vastly improved within the past few years? The buildings themselves are undoubtedly much handsomer and more comfortable. The popularity of the "Sketch," too, has led to our best dramatists and some of our best actors and actresses contributing to their programmes. But taken as a whole, is the average music-hall entertainment of to-day a very much more refined thing than it was, say, twenty-five years ago?

RECOLLECTIONS.

I can remember the songs of Bessie Bellwood. They were not always very refined. But was the performance of Mlle. Gaby Deslays at the Palace lately much more refined? I can recall certain comic characterisations of popular comedians, now no more, which were scarcely calculated to appeal to the fastidious listener; but is the humour of the "lion comques" of the present day always so very delicate? In my younger days there was a popular music-hall violinist who used to be called "The Paganini of the Halls," and who used to make noises that were perfectly appalling to ears that had listened to Wilhelmj or Sarasate, not to mention Joachim; and, lo and behold, a few nights ago I heard in a music-hall a fiddler who displayed just as brave a disdain of tone and intonation as that "Paganini" of the "eighties" used to exhibit, and yet whose efforts were received with transports of applause as enthusiastic as those of twenty-five years ago. Even at its best, however, can a music-hall programme be compared with that now being offered to London at the Kingsway in such a play as "The Great Adventure," and such acting as is to be seen in it, or at the Little Theatre in "Cap and Bells," or at the Royalty in "Milestones," or at Drury Lane any evening? Surely, that is the question And, if it be admitted that none of these theatres require to add "smoking allowed" to its present attractions, is not the deduction obvious that a good play and good acting are the first necessities of a theatre, and that when they are forthcoming, play goers will be very glad to dispense with their pipes and cigars while watching them? A writer in the "Referee" summed the whole dispute up admirably in a witticism of H. J. Byron: "A play is like a cigar. If it is a bad one, it won't draw. If it is a good one, everybody will be wanting a box." That is surely a last word. And how, of all men, the author of a play of such beauty, and commanding such concentrated and enthralled interest, as "Iris," to say nothing of such other works as "The Benefit of the Doubt," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," and "His House in Order," can have made the astonishing proposal of the 17th inst. will always remain one of the most puzzling things in the recollection of living play-goers.

NEW PLAY FOR THE HAYMARKET.

Mr. Frederick Harrison very interestingly announces that future arrangements for the Haymarket Theatre include the production, in conjunction with Sir Herbert Tree and Mr. Michael Faraday, of a new four-act play entitled "Within the Law," by Bayard Veiller, the English version of which has been made by Mr. Frederick Fenn and Mr. Arthur Wimperis. "Within the Law" will be the next production at the Haymarket Theatre, whenever a successor to "Typhoon" becomes necessary, and the play will be produced by Sir Herbert Tree himself, who thus returns, for the time being, to the scene of many of his former triumphs. In the meantime, however, "Typhoon" is still drawing very large audiences, who are greatly impressed by the grim power of play and the sincerity and art of the acting.

THE MUSIC-HALL AND THE THEATRE.

Without wishing to recall the tempest which raged so furiously over Sir Arthur Pinero's declaration in the "Pall Mall Gazette" of the 17th inst. In favour of smoking in theatres, I may perhaps, writes H. M. W. be allowed to make a brief rejoinder to his very courteous reply in the 'Pall Mall Gazette" to my argument that the introduction of smoking into the regular playhouse would be a capitulation to vulgarity and would degrade the theatre. In reply to this Sir Arthur Pinero said :—"It is generally accepted that the tone of the music-hall entertainment has, within the past few years, vastly improved. This improvement coincides exactly with the patronage of the music-hall by the ladies who do not object to sitting in an auditorium where smoking is allowed. If, therefore, the tone of the music-hall has been raised under these conditions how can it be maintained that under the same conditions, the tone of the theatre would be degraded."

NEW COMIC OPERA.

In "The Maid of Memphis" Messrs. Richard Ogle and Oscar Eve have made a commendable attempt to write a genuine comic opera. The book, it is true, is not remarkable for wit, but it gives a reasonably coherent plot, and its excursions into the meaningless song and dance of musical comedy are notably few. A rather flagrant instance occurred in the first act, however, where a charming song, somewhat in the manner of Arne or Purcell, was dragged by the heels into the surroundings of ancient Egypt. Mr. Eve has written some ambitious music, which in general succeeds in avoiding the commonplace. It betrays influences but the models are, at any rate, worth copying. There is some excellent writing in a hymn to Osiris, and in the matter of orchestration there is probably a good deal more effect in the score than was evident in the very sketchy playing of the orchestra at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith. The performance, which was undertaken by "The Mascots," was admirable in intention, if a trifle slow in execution. Miss Kay Blake, however, sang and acted with vivacity as Amara, and Mr Arthur Nye used a small voice with good effect. The comic element was efficiently exploited by Mr. Edward Benton and Mr. Robert Cunningham.

THE KINOPLASTIKON.

At the Scala Theatre that extraordinary development of "motion photography," the Kinoplastikon, was shown in England for the first time in mail week. This invention dispenses with both the screen and the darkened stage, the moving figures being projected stereoscopically into space. Consequently, except for some rather cerie transparency when the figures appear on the stage, or go, they might be considered living beings. They enter from the wings in full light, and after the performance, when the audience applauds, re-appear and bow. This means that actors, singers, musicians, dancers, and other famous artistes, can be, to all appearance, reproduced, in body, action, and voice, by a process which gives practically an illusion of life. Only the occasional vaporous appearance of the performers, an uncanny effect, betrays the fact that it is but their apparitions which are there. This invention is really a greater advance on the moving picture than the last is on the magic lantern.

PROFESSIONAL TIME-TELLER

A little-known means of livelihood in London is the purveying of the correct time. The Postmaster-General has announced a scheme of synchronising clocks from Greenwich which, it might be thought, would ruin the business of the lady who calls at the Observatory once a week for the right time and then carries it around to her clients. But apparently there is no danger of this. Miss Belleville, the lady in question, cuts time down to finer distinctions than any synchronised clock can aspire to. Her chronometer, when taken into the Observatory in mail week for control was found to have varied during the week by only 0·10 of a second, an inappreciable difference in time for the ordinary citizen, but quite enough to make the variation of value to her clock-making clientele, to whom she communicates the fractions of a second by which the nautical and other highly tested time registers they may have under observation have varied in a week.

It appears that Miss Belleville's father about half a century ago obtained permission from the then Astronomer Royal to hurry from the Observatory, where he was employed, to chronometer makers to give them the minute to a tenth of a second: her mother took up the curious occupation on Mr. Belleville's death; and now their daughter carries on the business.

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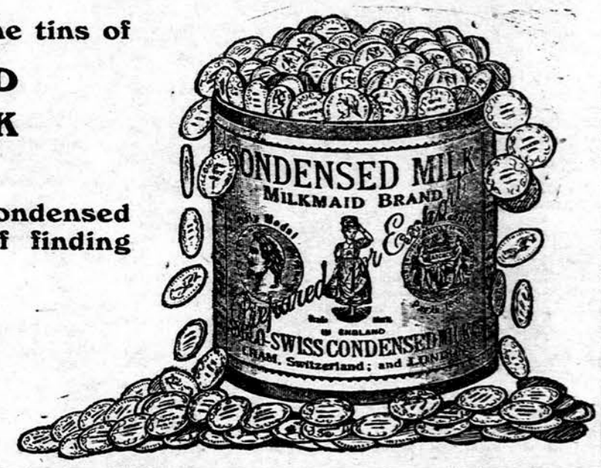

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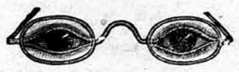

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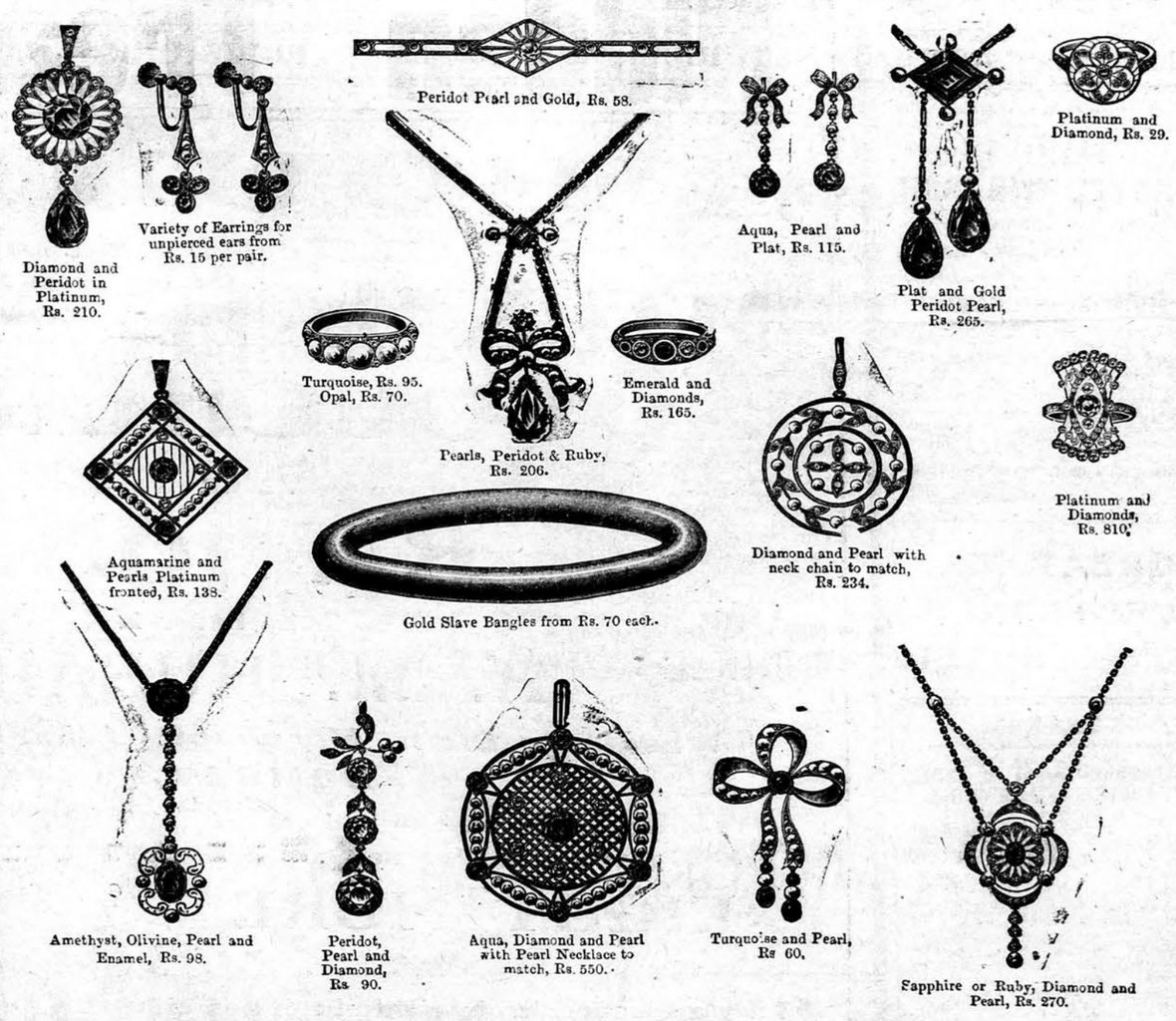
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